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TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Music on the Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.
Hyam's Surprise Party, Novelty Theatre, 9 p.m.
Colaba Skating Rink.
Sayji High School, Address by Mr. B. B. Nagarkar, 8 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—H. M. S. Malabar, from Portsmouth; Lansdowne Tower (s), Calcutta; Wardha (s), Mauritius; and Kt. Templar (s), Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Kapurthala (s), for Karachi, &c.; and Rotherfield (s), Galle.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for all ports in the Persian Gulf close at Karachi to-day, at 1-30 p.m.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for eleven days' ending 31st December, 1890, shows a decrease of Rs. 15,844, in total earnings.

ENGLISH ADDRESS.—Mr. B. B. Nagarkar will deliver an English address in the hall of the Shivaji High School (Girgaum) at 7-30 p.m., this evening. Subject: "Social Purity."

MARRIAGE RETURNS.—The total number of marriages performed in the city of Poona among the Hindus alone during the month of December was about 300 or ten each day.—*Observer.*

REPORTED BURGLARY.—A Hindu woman, named Gulab, reports that her house was broken into on Tuesday night, and a gold necklet, valued at Rs. 90, has been stolen from a box.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of December, 1890, was 2,486; daily average, 80; total of new admissions, 1,109; number of children vaccinated, 153.

EUROPEAN PENSIONERS' AND WIDOWS' HOME, TARDEO.—The friends of this institution are informed that the annual New Year's treat to the inmates will take place next Saturday, 10th instant, in the afternoon, from 4 to 7-30 at the Home.

BOMBAY EAST INDIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Bombay East Indian Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Rs. 15 from Mr. S. W. Edgerley, Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor, in aid of the schools established by the Association.

LOST.—Captain W. T. Weighell, of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, reports having lost a stout Malacca cane, with a silver knob bearing his monogram, W. T. W. It was missed somewhere between the European General Hospital and Tamarind Lane.

AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO PUBLIC SPEAKING.—The committee of the local Young Men's Christian Association have offered a selection of standard author to the value of Rs. 50 for the best address by any young member of their Society, not above twenty-three years of age. The subject itself is to be optional, and a quorum of four gentlemen will decide on the merits of each speaker.

THE RINK.—We would draw the attention of our readers to the naval and military night at this popular place of amusement, the admission being eight annas for soldiers and sailors in uniform. An exhibition of scientific boxing on skates will be put on at 10 p.m. by two gentlemen amateurs, lately arrived from England. They gave their first exhibition on Wednesday night to the intense amusement of a large number of spectators. A rather original idea in the shape of a calico carnival is advertised for the 21st current.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45:—

Overture	The Barber of Seville...Rossini
Fantasia	Alphine Echoes...Herfurth
Valse	Immortellen...Gung'l
Selection	Rip van Winkle...Winterbottom
Gavotte	First Kiss...Schubert
Galop	Wie der Wind...Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, at 5-45, this evening:—

Lancers	May Flower...Liddell.
Polka	Laughing ...Conradi.
March	King William of Prussia's Coronation...Meyerbeer.
Melodies by Rubinstein	...Arrd C Briggs.
Russian Anthem	...Looff.
Aria	Clarinet Solo ...Cassner.
Valse	Die Botschafter...Klein.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT AND DRAMATIC COMPANY AT THE NOVELTY.—Mr. Hudson's patrons, at the Novelty to-night, will be entertained to something quite out of the usual run of the Surprise Party's variety programme. An infant prodigy troupe, which Mr. Hudson saw in China, is passing through Bombay *en route* to Europe, and Mr. Hudson, who was much impressed with the cleverness of the youngsters—who range from but six to ten years—and with their very interesting performance, has secured them for one night only, so that to-night instead of the usual variety entertainment following "Our Parlour Circle," the infant prodigy troupe will appear in the comedietta "A Cup of Tea," and give a concert, assisted by Professor Vita and Mdle. Pieri, under whose charge they are travelling.

RIVAL CONTRACTORS.—Bapu Makunulab, a firewood contractor, and residing in Bapty Road, Byculla, went into his depot at 7-30 p.m. on Monday, to serve a customer, when suddenly he was struck on the back with a stick. On turning round to see who had assaulted him, he was again struck across the face, the blow smashing his teeth and fracturing his jaw. The assailant was one Pandu Surpa, whom complainant had served some time ago. Rivalry in the trade is supposed to have engendered jealousy. After the cowardly assault Pandu ran away, and was arrested in his house, in Duncan Road, some hours later. Inspector Hiscocks yesterday placed the accused before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, when on the evidence adduced, his Worship fined the culprit the sum of Rs. 50.

THE HINDU MARRIAGE SEASON.—During the last week or two there have been many marriages in the Guzerathi Hindu communities. Among the most important were at Messrs. Damodar Thakursey Muljee, Dhurrumsey Morarjee Gocouldass, Chaturbhooj Morarjee, Muljee Jetha, Narondass Kaliandass, &c. The chief features of these marriages were the attendance of good many European ladies and gentlemen to nautch parties, and to the processions and the presents given by the Bombay agents of their Highnesses the Gaekwar, Junagad, Jamnugger, Idar, and other States on behalf of their sovereigns and their devans. Yesterday was the last day of Hindu weddings. For the next month there will be no more nuptials, and the price of oil and ghee (clarified butter) which is always raised during the marriage season owing to the great demand for it will now resume its proper value in the market.

ILLICIT SALE OF TODDY.—The case in which Inspector Steers, of the Abkari Department, charged Dhakia Balu, who possessed a license for tree-tapping only, with selling liquor on the 24th ultimo, without a license, was resumed at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, yesterday. Mr. Shamrao Pandurang defended the accused, who owned to giving the Abkari peons the toddy out of friendship and not for payment. The wily peons clamoured for drink as though they were dying with thirst, and thus victimised the accused. Accused denied the allegation that he had buried the money under the ashes in the *chula*. From the evidence adduced his Worship mulcted the accused in the sum of Rs. 25, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour. The fine was paid, and the contrabband articles were seized on behalf of Government.

A DISPUTED CLAIM.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Davur, barrister-at-law, appeared to show cause on a notice drawn on his client Edulji Sorabji, why proceedings should not be adopted against him for criminal misappropriation of a French Municipal Loan Bond, the alleged property of Jamsetji Nusserwanji, a Parsee priest, who was represented by Mr. DeSouza. The argument of Mr. Davur was that his client had advanced Rs. 242 to Ruttonji Maneckji on May 12th, 1889, on the security of the bond, which he was entitled to retain until the complainant could establish his right before a Civil Court. The bond was not endorsed and defendant, therefore, was not supposed to know whose property it was at the time he made the loan. Mr. DeSouza contended that his client had lost the bond in 1881, had notified its number in the dailies, and intimated the loss to the French Bank. In the event of their being no criminal offence established against the defendant, the Magistrate could make an order of making over the bond to the rightful owner, after recording evidence under sections 517 and 523 of the Indian Penal Code. As this case appeared to be a civil matter, the Magistrate referred the parties to a Civil Court.

ENGLISH SCHOOL FOR HINDU GIRLS.—Mrs. Shevantibai Nikambe, formerly head-mistress of the Students Literary and Scientific Society's Anglo-Vernacular School, as well as of the Shavada Sadan, has opened a female high school for Hindu girls. In regard her school Mrs. Shevantibai writes:—Such a school has been long a great *desideratum* in the city of Bombay. During my long and intimate connection with many Hindu families, I have often heard the same wish expressed by several educated Hindu parents. With a view to do something in the way of removing the above-mentioned want, I have recently (on the 1st of November last, at house No. 21, opposite Krishnabai Buildings, in the 1st lane behind the Portuguese Chapel) started an English school for Hindu girls. The instruction imparted in this school will be on the lines of the Government standards, with such modifications as may be necessary. In addition to the usual subjects, such as English, Marathi, History, Geography, and Arithmetic, the course of studies will embrace Drawing, Needlework, and Music. Every attempt wil be made to instil into the minds of the fair pupils the virtues of modesty, humility, and a sense of due respect towards elders; as also to cultivate in them habits of neatness, cleanliness, and economy. For the benefit of such grown up girls or young wives, or widows, as have no time or inclination to go through all the prescribed studies, a special class has been formed in which general instruction, consisting of reading, writing, and speaking in English and a little of Arithmetic is given.

DRINK, ITS HISTORY, AND MYSTERY.—A paper was read on the above subject by Mr. D. D. Gilder, one of the joint honorary secretaries to the Indian Temperance Association, at the Money School yesterday evening, Mr. Justice Telang presiding. The hall was crowded. The lecturer commenced by saying that what he proposed reading was simply a work of compilation from various sources, and not his own personal observations. The use of intoxicants was not unknown to savages in every country, and history refutes the charge that England introduced intoxicants into India. The Parsees had a name for sobriety, though that was not specially inculcated by their belief, yet the love of money had driven many to deal in liquor. A man who took drink as a stimulant was like a horse that would not budge till whipped, spurred, or goaded on! To believe in drink as a sedative or saporific was to prefer unnatural and so-called sleep to the balmy sweet sleep of nature. Drink as proved by its action on the muscles was not a sustainer of bodily powers. Famous military men like Sir Garnet Wolesley found troops cheerful, healthy, martial, and enduring when free from drink in the field at sieges, &c. It was absurd to say small doses of alcohol were unhurtful. Drink was no safeguard against cold heat, or diseases of any kind. Indulgence in drink was slow suicide. Intemperate men would live longer, but for drink. The lecturer urged all present to set the good example of espousing the cause of intemperance. The chairman said he was sure all present would heartily join in an enthusiastic vote of thanks to Mr. Gilder. Mr. Caine would be back at the end of next month, and hoped to establish a temperance institution for the students—(applause)—who should endeavour to profit by the help and advice such gentlemen were giving. (Applause.) The proceedings then terminated.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Telang presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday, when the following, among other matters, were heard:—

RE AMIRCHUND TULLOCKCHUND AND OTHERS.

Mr. Inverarity, on behalf of the insolvents, applied for an interim order for four months, mentioning that an interim order, which had been granted for a similar period, expired that day. It would be seen on reference to the schedule that the insolvency arose from large consignments of jewellery, made by the insolvents, which had not been sold or had practically remained unsold. The previous indulgence was granted the insolvents to enable them to get account sales from the creditors. Only two out of nine of them had up to date submitted their accounts, and the present application was made on the same grounds as the previous one. His lordship granted the application, remarking that the insolvent should take steps to push the matter on.

RE HUNSRAJ DAMODHAR.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, moved for an interim order. Moolchund Govind, a creditor, opposed the application on the ground that the insolvent had twice before obtained the indulgence, and had then gone away to his country, but had done nothing to prosecute the insolvency. Mr. Manker admitted that his client had the indulgence granted him before, but stated that owing to his mother's illness, he had to go to his country during which period he was not able to do any thing.

His lordship remarked that it appeared the insolvent had done nothing for the last fifteen months after obtaining the protection of the Court, and refused the application, as the insolvent was not entitled to any further indulgence. Leave to serve notices and to amend the schedule was granted.

RE BHAGWANT LUXMON NAIK.

On the application of Mr. Dhairyavan the insolvent was granted an interim order.

RE MOOLA GOOLAM ALI MOOLA WAHIDALI.

On the application of the same learned counsel, the insolvent was granted an interim order.

RE ABDOOL CHIMAJEE DADE.

Mr. Manker applied for an interim order for the insolvent. His lordship remarked that the insolvent had been before the Court four times since 1872, but the application was granted, there being no opposition.

RE MANECKJEE EDULJEE CONTRACTOR.

Mr. Manker applied that the hearing of the rule *nisi* for the withdrawal of the insolvent's petition be postponed for two months. The Official Assignee objected on the ground that he could not recover the rents while the matter remained unsettled; and his lordship, therefore, refused the application.

RE ALFRED CARVALHO.

Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for an interim order, with leave to amend the schedule. The application was granted.

DISCHARGES.

The undermentioned insolvents were granted discharges:—Dewchund Raghunath Bhowsar; Cowasjee Sorabjee Daruwalla and another; Mahomed Ali Goolam Hoosein Borah; Cumloo Hiroo; Shamrao Ranchord; Madheorao Rungrao Chitnis; Samson Ezekiel Pingley; Domingo Manual Conceeao; Luxmon Dajee Jadow; Narayen Ellapa; Atmaram Appajee Sula; Shaik Mahomed Rujab bin Shaik Mahomed Ramal; Sharaf Ali bin Amiroodin Moola; Oosman Latif Patanwalla Memon; Samuel Sutkel Boregamkar; Shaik Kutboodin Dajee Meya; and Shaik Bahadur Shaik Amin Rungari.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Jan. 8.—Municipal Corporation.
8.—High Court re-opens.
12.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
14.—Municipal Standing Committee.
20.—Annual University Convocation.
21.—Scottish Orphanage Concert.
21.—Municipal Standing Committee.
22.—Fort Ward election, Municipal office.
23.—Bombay Volunteer Artillery Ball.
26.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
28.—Municipal Standing Committee.
29.—The Fancy Goods Trading Company.
31.—Bombay Gymkhana Races.
Feb. 2.—Conversazione, Bombay Art Society, Secretariat.
2.—First Criminal Sessions.
3.—First Criminal Sessions.
3.—Bombay Art Exhibition, Secretariat.
4.—Municipal Standing Committee.
4.—First Criminal Sessions.
7.—Back Bay Baths Blindfold Race.
7.—Bombay Gymkhana Races.
7.—Mr. G. C. Milor opens at Novelty Theatre.
9.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
9.—Byculla Club Ball.
11.—Municipal Standing Committee.
18.—Municipal Standing Committee.
21.—Bombay Races.
21.—Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
23.—Bombay Races.
23.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
25.—Bombay Races.
25.—Census Operations.
25.—Municipal Standing Committee.
25.—Census Operations.
27.—Bombay Races.
27.—Census Operations.
28.—Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Mar. 2.—Annual Entertainment, Bombay Swimming Club.
4.—Municipal Standing Committee.
9.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
11.—Municipal Standing Committee.
18.—Municipal Standing Committee.
21.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
23.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
25.—Municipal Standing Committee.
30.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.

MR. C. L. TUPPER, Secretary to the Punjab Government, and Mr. B. H. Baden-Powell, C.I.E., have promised to write papers to be read before the Indian section of the London Society of Arts, which is about to hold its annual session.

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Acharya, Kashinath Krishna
Acharya, Rangidas Kallianji
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THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE CZAREWITCH IN INDIA.

The *GujaratDarpan* observes:—The Czarewitch, who has been so splendidly entertained in Bombay and also in the State of Hyderabad, will evidently carry the best impressions of the country. It appears that the British officers are on the tip-toe to please him as best they might. The capital of Gujerat also has erected welcome arches in honour of the visit of the Imperial guest of our Empress. On leaving Ahmedabad he will be the guest of the Viceroy. Wherever he will go arrangements are made to receive him well. He will quit India by February. Anyhow his visit will not fill any but the most timid with apprehension. The loyalty of the people will not fail to make a deep impression on him. This will be instrumental in removing auy false hopes that may exist in Russia.

MR. A. O. HUME.

The *Gujerati* remarks:—It was said some time back that Mr. A. O. Hume, the indefatigable General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, was to contest a seat in the British House of Commons. It was at that time felt that however much Mr. Hume's presence in Parliament would be useful in furthering the Indian cause, the Congress agitation in India would suffer owing to Mr. Hume's inability to be in India during the cold season after taking his seat in the House of Commons. We are, however, much gratified to find from the information regarding Mr. Hume's candidature given in the last issue of *India* that Mr. Hume distinctly told his constituencies that he was pledged to pass the cold weather in India directing the Congress operations and that he would consent to stand a candidate only on the condition that he should not therefore be obliged in any way to relax the Indian work. We cannot too highly appreciate the self-sacrifice and the devotion to duty of the venerable old man in his making it well nigh impossible for himself to get the honour of a seat in Parliament. Some of the electors, however, expressed themselves ready to take up Mr. Hume even on that condition, and said that if he worked for them from April to October that was all that they needed. We earnestly hope Mr. Hume would go to the House of Commons on that condition and be the spokesman of all India without marring his present usefulness.

THE INDIAN CONGRESS.

The *Rast Goftar*, referring to the termination of the Sixth Indian Congress, says: We may here observe once more that the Parsees have never disclaimed, and will never disclaim so long as they are in India *en masse*, their nativity as the India-born subjects of Her Majesty. The main reason why the Parsees as a community do not join with their other brethren in the actions and views of this new institution rests on the facts that the Congress has been preaching its harangues, from year to year, unchanged and unheard, that the attendance of its members has been as unsteady and vacillating as a weathercock, that not a jot of good has been secured which it has presumed to achieve, and that its monetary condition has not been so thriving as its grandiloquent name leads one to suppose. Mr. Mehta persuades his coreligionists, by dint of argument, valid as he thinks, to ignore their individual distinctive character as a race—a race which plays a most prominent part, it will be said without contradiction, in Western India—and to merge in the new community designated by the spacious name of the Indian Nation. But we do not suppose that our Parsee brethren will accept his visionary view and forget their individuality as a race in the whole of India.

The *Gujerati* discourses:—After three days' sittings, the Sixth Indian National Congress closed its deliberations on Tuesday last amdist great enthusiasm. In spite of the evil forebodings to the contrary, the number of delegates was quite large and fully represented the different races and provinces of the country. There were zamindars and bankers, merchants and pensioned officials, the ornaments of the bar, and the representatives of the press from the Bombay and Madras presidencies, as also from the distant Punjab and Central Provinces. The proceedings were conducted in a most business-like manner, and must have very favourably impressed the two members of Parliament who honoured the assembly with their presence in regard to the capacities of Indian people for political discussions. One of them actually allowed himself to be elected as a delegate and took part like other members of the body in the discussions and deliberations of the Congress.

The *Subodha Patrika* says:—The National Congress of 1890 has come and gone after its annual bustle of a few days—gone "to sleep" again, to use an expression of Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee's paper, the *Bengalee*, till with the Christmas of 1891 again it awakes and makes the country "resound with its lusty and trembling roars." Coming down, however, from these lofty regions of high-flown sentiment to the drier regions of matters of fact, the Congress, which has just ended, appears to have been a tame affair, after all. The attendance, whether of delegates or visitors, was not as large as might have been, or, indeed, was expected. Many seats in the pavilion were, we hear, unoccupied. There was not much of enthusiasm and none of the speeches, it is said, was brilliant. The small enthusiasm and the small attendance may be accounted for in various ways. They were due, perhaps, to the restriction put by the Congress itself on the numbers of delegates, who could be sent from the different provinces; to the Bengal Government's order, prohibiting its officers of all classes and grades from attending the Congress even as visitors; and, lastly, though not the least of all, to the fact, that, being the second of its kind in Calcutta, the Congress had lost all charm of novelty there.

THE HONOURS' GAZETTE.

The *Rast Goftar* remarks:—Once more we revert—and revert with regret as before—to the Honours List of the New year Day. It is most disappointing, and the main object of bestowing these honours is being forgotten by the donors. The major portion of these honours is being given away to the official classes, the merits of the non-officials being thereby not recognised in contravention to the principle of the honour-giving system introduced by the British and the Indian Government. This year our Presidency has won only one Companionship of the Indian Empire and the recipient is Dr. Theodore Cooke, the most esteemed Principal of the College of Science at Poona. We supposed his services and merits ought to have been long recognised and rewarded. But better than never.

The *Gujerati* says:—The New Year's Honours Gazette has given a very reasonable ground of complaint to the public. It may well be that those on whom the honours have been conferred are men in every way worthy to receive them. But we cannot lose sight of the fact that in recognising the claims of officials, non-official gentlemen have been altogether ignored.

The *Gujerat Mitra* has it:—The New Year Honours "Gazette" contains a good many familiar names both from the European and Native communities. Sir Henry Rawlinson's Baronetcy will gladden the hearts of those who appreciate the rare attainments of the great *sevant* and geographer. We are glad that the valuable services rendered to this presidency in the development of systematic scientific and technical instruction by Mr. Theodore Cooke have at length been recognised and he is made a Companion of the Indian Empire. We congratulate the Thakore Sahib of Bhownugger on having obtained the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction. We cannot afford to notice all the names, but we wish them all without exception long years of health and enjoyment.

The *India Prakash* says:—The Honours' list of the New Year's Day is for us in Bombay more than ordinarily barren. The only recipient among the higher honours is Dr. Theodore Cooke, who gets a C.I.E. Dr. Cooke's selection is a thoroughly deserving one. But we wonder Government did not find any other individual, European or Native, worthy of recognition.

The *Native Opinion* discourses:—The shower is neither copious nor equally distributed; it is confined, with some two or three exceptions, to the official world, as if there were no non-official Europeans of position, nor Natives, on whom a few honours could be fittingly bestowed. We need not say that the object of these honours is the recognition of services rendered to the State, either directly or indirectly, by persons who receive no pecuniary recompense for them. Examined by this test no sane man will ever condescend to look upon the present conferment of honours as impartial. Are we to believe that with the above exceptions no non-official European nor independent Native gentlemen could be found in the whole length and breadth of India on whom these hon

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7.

CONSOLS remained at Monday's enhanced quotation of 96 in London yesterday ; but a further reduction was made in the market rates of discount, say of ¼ per cent. on Short London Bills, and of ⅛ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, making them stand at 3½ and 3⅜ per cent. respectively. About half a million in Gold was paid into the Bank of England. Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ per cent. higher, at 108. In Bar Silver, there was a further decline of ¼d. at 47⅝d. per oz. ; but Rupee Paper was unchanged in Fours, at £80½, though ¼ per cent. higher in 4½ per cents. at £82¼ ; and in New York the metal was ¼ cent higher, at 104½ cents, with Exchange up ⅛ cent., at 4·85½ dollars. The Exchange Banks put down their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight yesterday ⅛d., say to 1s. 6d. per rupee. French Rentes in Paris were unchanged at 95½ ; Exchange on London was two centimes higher, at fcs. 25·19½.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier last evening, but the price of spot Mid.-American was maintained at 5¼d., while Surats were steady at previous quotations. American arrivals were quiet at a decline of 1-64d. in the nearer positions, to 1-32d. in the most distant. The total sales aggregated 12,000 bales, inclusive of 1,500 Surats. The Imports were heavy at 64,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

The price of ready Mid-Uplands in New York was still 9 5-16 cents yesterday ; but April Futures were 4 points lower, at 9.43 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 43,000 bales, and the arrivals to date compare as follows with those of the previous two years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Tuesday's Receipts ...	43,000	31,000	23,000
Three days' do. ...	122,000	77,000	89,000
Since 1st Sept., ...	2,589,000	4,395,000	3,898,000

Locally, the feeling in the Cotton Market has been quiet again, and prices generally may be called Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy lower than they ruled yesterday ; but the Mills have been considerable buyers again, and the total purchases sum up over 4,000 bales. New Julgaum has again been most in request, and has changed hands to the extent of some 1,500 bales, at Rs. 171-6, the other principal lots taken having been in Bengals, at Rs. 160-71½ ; Khangaum, at Rs. 180½ ; Nugger, at Rs. 178-82 ; and Akote Ginned, at Rs. 175-77½ ; with smaller parcels of Barsee, at Rs. 194 ; Pachora, at Rs. 166 ; Akola Ginned, at Rs. 179 ; and Dhamurgaum Ginned, at Rs. 210-12½ per candy. A few hundred bales of old Veraval also found buyers, at Rs. 139-67. Some contracts in New Broach, for February-March delivery, at Rs. 210-12½, have also been made.

WHEAT has remained firm to-day at yesterday's enhanced quotations for *Pessy* and *White Delhi*, and unchanged for other descriptions ; but no increase in the volume of business passing has taken place, purchasers for export being still upon only a moderate scale.

SEEDS have also been taken to about the same moderate extent as yesterday in a steady market, and on the basis of previous rates.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton.....	6,302 bales.
Wheat	24,999 cwt.
Linseed	6,761 ,,
Rapeseed	1,548 ,,
Gingelly	2,999 ,,
Groundnuts	2,735 ,,

FREIGHTS are steady, but holders of tonnage want an advance of about 6d. per ton, and no fresh business is reported.

EXCHANGE opened steady this morning, not to say firm, at 1s. 6⅛d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6⅜ for three months' sight Credits, and fair supply of Merchants' Bills coming out, the market advanced a little, in spite of unencouraging advices from Calcutta. Some three months' sight Credits were, placed for this month's delivery, at 1s. 6⅜ to 11-16d, and for February, at 1s. 6⅜ to 13-16d. ; but not much has been done, operators holding back as usual, pending the receipt of news regarding the Council sales to-day. At closing, Bank Demand was quoted, for February delivery, at 1s. 6 7-16d., and Credits at 1s. 6⅜d. for January, and 1s. 6⅜d. for February, with ready rates as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand .....1s. 6 5-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic .....1s. 6⅛d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight .....1s. 6 9-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 months' sight ...1s. 6⅜d.	,,
Francs, 3 months' sight...1·96	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The price of Four per cents for Money has receded ⅛ per cent. from yesterday's final quotation, but the Account rate has been maintained in a steady market, our closing quotations being 104⅞, and 104 11-16, respectively, with sellers for account at the rate, 107¼ nominal, is now the quotation for 4½ per cent. Paper.

SHARES of all descriptions are quiet and unchanged at our quotations.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, JAN. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats steady.

Good Dhollerah .....4 1-16.

The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1s. 6d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	96
3 per cent. French Rentes	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent. ,, ...	82½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	108
Bar Silver	47⅞

The sum of about £500,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, JAN. 6.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s.s. Imperatrix, from Bombay, arrived here this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 6.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Henzada, arrived here this morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Khedive arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, JAN. 6.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, arrived here from Colombo this morning.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 6.

10 p.m.	73·9

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.

6 a.m...	68·8
10 a.m...	73·7
2 p.m...	83·3
4 p.m...	82·3

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JANUARY 7.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. on the 7th January, 1891.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	7	11	17 a.m.	2	27
Teheran	7	12	40 p.m.	1	7
Suez	7	2	45 p.m.	...	18

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., on 7th January, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	21	...	6
,, Kurrachee ...	...	9	...	1
,, Madras	...	28	...	1

West Coast route to Cape interrupted between Benguela and Mossamedes. All traffic via Natal.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Mails for all ports in Persian Gulf close at Karachi to-day, at 1-30 p.m.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

PHILIPS, SENR.—SCOTT—November 17, at the Belgian Legation and All Saints' Church, Surrey Square, London, Francis Albert Phillips, senr., artist, Bombay, to Margaret Hannah Scott, Leeds.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

WINTLE—December 21, at Gya, the wife of C M Wintle, Esq, Bengal Police, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

COLES—January 2, at Mission Road, Bangalore, Rev Joseph Benjamin Coles, London Missionary Society, aged 71 years.
COOPER—January 5, Homy, third son of the late Mr. Cowasjee Nerwanjee Cooper, and son-in-law of Framjee D. Bahadhurjee, aged 30. Deeply regretted.
DALRYMPLE—December 29, at the General Hospital, Calcutta, William M Dalrymple, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Rampore Beauleah, aged 41 years.
MUMFORD—January 2, at 'Rodesdale,' Lahore, Iris Vera, the infant daughter of William and Ella Mumford, aged 4 months and 21 days.
STRAIGHT—December 26, at Montreux, Switzerland, Janet, widow of Robert Marshall Straight and mother of Douglas Straight, Judge, High Court, Allahabad.
WEST—December 21, at Cawnpore, Alice, daughter of Atherton and Martha Ann West, aged 2 days.
WEST—December 27, at Cawnpore, Martha Ann, the beloved wife of Atherton West, Victoria Mills, aged 31 years and 7 months.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

THE Municipal Budget for 1891-92 comes up for discussion this afternoon. The new year will open with a balance of four lakhs and thirty thousand rupees, of which the sum of one lakh and twenty thousand is due to an increase of revenue over the estimates for the current year. It is proposed to utilize this balance first by reserving the one lakh required by law and devoting a second lakh to special works of construction ; an increase of liabilities for debt charges taking nearly two lakhs, the long contemplated experiment in electric lighting in the Fort and its vicinity absorbing thirty thousand rupees, and the health department thirteen thousand. The special works comprise new roads in the improved Victoria Gardens, to which sixteen acres have been added, the raising of low ground, and the building of a new house for the superintendent, the present insanitary building being too dilapidated and ant-eaten for repair. Miscellaneous drainage works and much-needed public accommodation, in which the city is discreditably deficient, and other necessary details are also provided for in the estimate. The improvement of the Victoria Gardens will, it is reasonable to hope, by adding to their attractiveness, increase the amount taken at the gates on the days reserved for paying visitors. Now that ample space is set apart for children and the non-paying public on the few days of the week when a small charge is levied, no inconvenience arises from this experimental effort to obtain the means of rendering the Gardens to a certain extent self-supporting. The alternative, somewhat thoughtlessly proposed, was to abolish the birds and beasts, and sacrifice the appearance and the usefulness of a place of general resort on the shrine of a false economy. It may be doubted whether any satisfactory results can be obtained by the expenditure of thirty thousand rupees upon an experiment, necessarily on a very restricted scale, in lighting a part of the town by electricity. Small installations are disproportionately costly. The vestry of St. Pancras, which is the first local body in London to undertake to light the streets with electricity and supply the householders, has understood this, and allotted £47,000 to the first installation, which is expected to effect a saving in the expenditure on the lighting of the district. A sum of £2,500 for such a purpose would probably have been thrown away. However, by keeping the estimate for the electric lighting experiment within limits, it can be included in the expenditure which the opening balance will cover.

We then come to the available income for the ensuing year and the uses to which it is to be put. The income is estimated at fifty-nine lakhs, with the opening balance giving Rs. 63,39,675 as the total available for Municipal purposes. The estimated expenditure is put at Rs. 62,06,101, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 1,33,574. To this income the General Tax—the Consolidated or House Tax of a former period—is set down as contributing sixteen lakhs (less six thousand) which is an increase of Rs. 17,400 on the estimates for last year's return. Why the estimate for 1890-91 should be referred to instead of the more encouraging actuals of 1889-90 which show a revenue from this source of Rs. 16,61,000, it is not easy to understand. The General Tax is yearly growing in volume, owing to the increase in the number and value of house property, and the actuals next year are more likely to exceed than to fall short of those of last year. The three-quarter per cent. additional tax for the fire-brigade, together with Rs. 15,000 contribution from the Port Trust for the same all-important purpose, is estimated at Rs. 1,44,800, being Rs. 5,200 less than the estimate of last year, which was that amount in excess of the actual receipts. There is a diminution of Rs. 16,000 in the estimated return of wheel-tax and tolls, which are put at Rs. 3,09,700, the amount of the actuals of last year. This falling off as compared to the receipts of the previous year, is attributed to the diminution in the number of carts and public hackeries plying for hire, owing apparently to the increase of the wheel and the bullock tax. This makes the reduction in the receipts Rs. 21,200, as against an increase of Rs. 24,400 in the estimated return from other sources of existing revenue. It is proposed by the Municipal Commissioner, with the approval of the Standing Committee, that the town duties should be increased by the restoration of the two annas per candy struck off somewhat hastily two years ago. The restoration of the four-anna rate will give Rs. 93,000, making the total from the town duties nine lakhs. The Standing Committee calls attention to the fact that in the succeeding year 1892-93 it will be necessary to provide for the full sinking fund and interest on the loans of the Tansa Works and the Municipal buildings, making inevitable the raising of four lakhs and-a-quarter of revenue beyond the expenditure of this year. It is stated to be almost certain that in the next budget the general tax, which is now at the minimum fixed by law, will have to be raised one and three-quarter per cent., and the duty on grain raised to the maximum of six annas. This eventuality was foreseen long since, and it was one of the weightiest reasons urged against the precipitate and ill-considered course taken when the duty on grain was cut down one-half. The fluctuation in price and the disturbance of trade consequent on frequent changes in the incidence of taxation make prudent financiers very loath to play at battledore and shuttlecock with the factors of income. A fixed and steady impost to which prices adjust themselves, is much less burdensome in the long run to the contributories than a tax which is reduced by one-half with the certainty that either that particular tax or some other equally unwelcome must be enhanced later on to preserve the equilibrium.

The proposal to restore the duty on grain even to four annas, at which it rested without complaint or hardship for so many years, has given rise to protests and remonstrances which will not be diminished when the further proposal, now foreshadowed, to raise that duty to the maximum of six annas comes to be considered. It is proposed on the one hand to obtain the enhanced revenue which is required, by the simple process of raising the house-tax at once, and on another to tax the beer and the tea and the coffee of the Bombay middle class to obtain the desired Rs. 93,000. We much fear that even a very heavy duty on those three articles of not very general consumption would not yield a tenth part of the money. The house-tax has at all events the merit of simplicity and certainty ; it will yield to a nicety the amount which it is intended to yield. But it has not the additional merit which seems to be claimed for it of pressing exclusively upon the property-owners and the well-to-do, and letting the poor go free. A tax on house-property is eventually added to the rent, or by diminishing the profit of chawls and tenements, in which the poor live, it discourages building, and so restricts the amount of accommodation available. This is an aspect of the matter that is generally lost sight of, but it is not the less deserving of attention. A sheaf of amendments to the budgeted proposals have been formulated, and there will be much Municipal eloquence in their support. The Standing Committee, which has framed and finally approved the Budget ought to be able to show cause why it should pass substantially as it stands. The real tug-of-war may be expected a year hence when the house-tax and the octroi or town duties come to be impartially augmented.

IT is difficult to reconcile the statement in the telegraph from London, dated June 6th, that the correspondence between the British and United States Government is free from any threatening tone, with what was already known of that interchange of views respecting the Behring Straits difficulty. Mr. Blaine's Note addressed to Lord Salisbury was characterised by acerbity, some of the passages being apparently designed to irritate, and render any understanding difficult. The excuse offered by the *New York Herald* was that the singular tone adopted towards Lord Salisbury was primarily intended for the American public, with the view to withdraw public attention from Home politics and exciting the popular feeling against England. It is of course possible that the irritating passages in the Note have been toned down in the correspondence submitted to Congress. The announcement that Lord Salisbury has ordered several swift cruisers to reinforce the British squadron in the North Pacific before the opening of the sealing season, is apparently the retort courteous to the action of the American Government in ordering sixteen warships to rendezvous at San Francisco. Even in the presence of the *fait accompli*, we cannot change our opinion that this step is politically mischievous and imprudent. It places it in the power of any hot-headed officer in either service to precipitate a collision which would probably eventuate in war between England and America. Short of that calamity the reciprocal provocations interchanged with such surprising levity may do great and lasting injury, by estranging and embittering public opinion alike in Great Britain and in the United States. The immediate cause, or perhaps it would be more correct to say the ostensible pretext for this unlooked for peril to peace, is the right to fish for seals in a remote sea between the north-west of America and the north-east of Asia. The Behring Straits are three hundred miles wide at the narrowest point between the United States Islands and the opposite coast of Kamschatka, and eight hundred or nine hundred miles broad further north, with an area of five hundred thousand square miles. The right to fish in this part of the Pacific was leased to an American Company by the United States Government for a rent of five hundred thousand dollars a year, and a royalty of three dollars and-a-half per skin, the number of male seals killed, being limited to 1,000—a stipulation intended to protect the seals against the extirpation which certainly threatens them. The United States Government has an unquestioned right to grant a monopoly within the one-league limit along the Alascan shore ; the assumption of a right to monopolise the whole sea is wanton and outrageous. But it is not easy to see how the assumption is to be successfully resisted without a war which would be a calamity for both hemispheres.

THE organization of the ninth International Congress of Orientalists to be held in London in 1892 is now completed. Such a powerful executive staff as that which is detailed in another column means virtually the healing up of the unfortunate schism created among Orientalists by the slashing attack in the *Asiatic Quarterly Review* on the organizers of the eighth congress held at Stockholm last year, the authorship of which was, rightly or wrongly, attributed to the gentleman who was most anxious to hold the congress in London in 1891. It is hoped that the quarrel is now absolutely at an end, although there is still a desire in some quarters to have a separate Oriental Congress in 1891. But it can only be a sort of "cave" of anti-German Frenchmen and pseudo-Germans of the ultra-Semitic School of Orientalists. A proposal is on foot to remove the offices of the Royal Asiatic Society to the Imperial Institute. The Society's lease of the well-known rooms in Albemarle Street terminates next year. No time will be lost in ascertaining the views of the members on the contemplated removal from the neighbourhood of Piccadilly to distant South Kensington.

WITH respect to the letter complaining of certain deficiencies in the European Hospital, which recently appeared, we understand that the facts are simply these : The structural deficiencies of the present buildings are not of yesterday ; they have been long admitted, and with a view to remedy them, some ten lakhs are being expended to supply better accommodation, on a better site. These buildings are now advancing to completion and when they are occupied no more complaints will be heard on that score. In respect to the complaint of insufficiency of food, the diet is given according to scale, sanctioned by medical authority. There is no reason to assume that it is insufficient. The quality was formerly the subject of inquiry, but for several months past there appears to have been no ground for complaint. The attendants are as numerous as the resources placed at the disposal of the hospital authorities permit. There is in all the Bombay hospitals reason to wish for a larger number of nurses ; but the alliance sanctioned by Government is not of itself sufficient to supply this desideratum.

AT five o'clock yesterday morning a party of ten ladies and gentlemen accompanied Lord and Lady Harris from the Grant Road Station to Santacruz by the local train. Mr. Husain Mahomed Saiz, of the Railway Police followed the party, who on alighting mounted the horses kept in readiness for them, and had a two hours' hunt across country. They then returned to Santa Cruz and reached Grant Road Station at about 8 o'clock per another local train.

OUR usual summary of the day's news will be found on page 6.

AS a typical instance of the use which female medical aid can be to native ladies of high birth and position, the Lahore paper mentions that Dr. Elizabeth Bielby has successfully removed a tumor from the ear of Sardar Ayub Khan's wife at Rawalpindi.

DURING his two days' visit to Lahore, H. I. H. the Czarewitch will be entertained at a ball at Government House and at a conversazione to be given in the Montgomery Hall. While the latter is in progress a Khattak dance will be performed.

WHEN the Overland mail was introduced between England and India, just over 93 years ago, the postage was twenty rupees per tola weight. To-day it is two annas and-a-half per half ounce.

A RANGOON paper trusts that Burma may be spared from any fresh legislation as a result of the labours of the Factory Commission. The labouring classes in Burma, it states, have things so much their own way, and are so completely masters of the situation, that they certainly do not need any protection. Least of all do they need protection in the matter of allotted periods of rest, for most of them already enjoy a superabundance of holidays.

THE following is the complete list of office-bearers for the ninth International Congress of Orientalists :—President : Professor F. Max Muller, K.M. ; Vice-Presidents (first list) : the Earl of Northbrook, President of the Royal Asiatic Society ; the Marquis of Ripon, K.G., G.C.S.I. ; Lord Reay, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. ; Sir George Birdwood, K.C.I.E., C.S.I. ; Sir William Hunter, K.C.S.I. ; Sir William Markby, K.C.I.E. ; the Provost of Oriel College, Oxford ; the Master of Balliol College, Oxford. General Committee of Organization : Professor A. A. Sayce, Professor R. K. Douglas, Dr. C. D. Ginsburg, H. W. Bellew, C.S.I., Dr. E. W. Bullinger, Dr. C. H. H. Wright, Dr. J. H. Thornton, C.S.I., Mr. Hyde Clarke, Professor D. S. Margoliouth, Mr. E.W. Braybrook, Professor C. Bendall, Professor Mahaffy, Mr. E. Ransom, Mr. L. B. Bowring, C.S.I., Professor R. Stuart Poole, LL.D., Mr. Stanley Lane Poole, Sir Alfred Lyall, K.C.B., Mr. J. Hewitt, Rev. D. Morris, Mr. F. V. Dickens, Canon Isaac Taylor, Professor T. de Laconperie, Dr. Beddoe, Mr. T. G. Pinches, and the presidents and secretaries of the various sections. The honorary secretaries are Professsor Douglas, British Museum ; Mr. J. F. Hewitt, Devoke Lodge, Walton-on-Thames ; Dr. Bullinger, Bremgarten, Woking, Surrey ; Professor A. A. Macdonell, Deputy Professor of Sanscrit, Oxford. There are to be six sections, the presidents of which are as follows :—*Aryan*, Professor Cowell, Semitic ; (a) *Assyrian and Babylonian*, Professor A. H. Sayce ; (b) General, Professor Robertson Smith ; *China and the Far East*, Sir Thomas Wade, K.C.B ; *Egypt and Africa*, Professor Le Page Renouf. *Australasia and Oceana*, Sir Arthur Gordon, K.C.M.G ; Anthropological and Mythological, Dr. E. B. Tyler. The secretaries of the various sections are Professor A. A. Macdonell, Mr. T. G. Pinches, Mr. A. A. Bevan, Professor Douglas, E. Budge, Dr. Codrington, and Professor Rhys Davids, LL.D.

THE little garrison of Gnatong had to spend their Christmas in rather a trying climate. The changes were so marked that the thermometer marked 94° in the open air at 11 a.m., and 15° of frost at night. It would seem that Gnatong will be abandoned during the course of the year, as nothing whatever is being done to keep the fort in order. Extensive repairs will be necessary if it is to be held during the next rains. Pedong has been abolished as a base, and quarters are being built at Guntok in the heart of Sikkim.

SIR DAVID BARBOUR will shortly introduce a Bill into the Legislative Council dealing with the movement of ships in Indian ports. Under the existing law it is held that the officers representing the Local Government have only power to control the mooring of ships and their movements after they have once been moored. It is now proposed to take further powers so as to bring vessels under control once they have entered a port, even before they are moored.

IN *Gold Mining Shares* in Calcutta there has been a little move, and prices have recovered somewhat in a few instances ; Pat-Pats have advan

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. PARNELL AT BOULOGNE.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Mr. Parnell met Mr. O'Brien at Boulogne yesterday and conversed with him for two hours, after which others joined in the Conference which was of the most cordial nature and continued till midnight.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Cape Colony, is coming to England shortly in connection with the negotiations going on between England and Portugal regarding Manica.

THE GREEK PATRIARCH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 6.

The dispute between the Porte and the Greek Patriarch has been settled and the Churches reopened.

THE INDIAN WAR.

NEW YORK, JAN. 7.

General Miles reports that five of the principal Indian bands have arrived at Pine Ridge and submitted. He hopes now that all the Redskins will soon surrender.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

It is expected at Washington that a Bill for the free coinage of silver will pass the Senate but be rejected by the House of Representatives. The probable result will therefore be that no financial Bill will pass.

There is a growing feeling in the Eastern States against Free Coinage.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, JAN. 6.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Bengal, with the outward English mails of the 26th ult., left here at 4 p.m. to-day for Bombay.

CONGRESS DELEGATES AT AMRAOTI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRAOTI, JAN. 7.

Messrs. Mudholkar, Khaparde, Kane, and Kale, delegates from the Berar Sarvajanik Sabha and the Amraoti District, were enthusiastically welcomed yesterday, at a public meeting, held in the Native General Library hall on their return from the Calcutta Congress. Mr. P. N. Jog was voted to the chair. Stirring speeches were made by the chairman and by Messrs. Mudholkar and Khaparde. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of holding a congress in Berar this year. It was intended to invite the Resident at Hyderabad to the meeting as he happened to be here but the Government circular was deemed a bar. Garlands of flowers and *uttar* and *pan-supari* were distributed. Three cheers for the Congress and the Queen-Empress were given.

THE POONA CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 7.

Operations were resumed again this morning at 10 o'clock, the object of the Northern Force being to gain the "Sisters," at the foot of which it is to entrench itself to await reinforcements, the imaginary brigade which had been despatched against Ahmednagar having been recalled. This Force achieved this object at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but not without a hard struggle. Roughly speaking, the Southern Force, under Colonel Rawlins, R.A., numbers about 3,400, and the Northern Force, under Colonel Currie, of the 4th Cavalry (Poona Horse) about 2,700, so that the latter is about 700 men weaker than the Poona Brigade. At the commencement of the day's proceedings, the Forces took up the precise places they occupied when operations were suspended last evening, the scene of the engagement being the open undulating country away north of the Kirkee Powder Mills and Kalas Ford. After some sharp skirmishes the Northern Force, which was a little to the south of the Bhosri village, moved eastward in the direction of Dighi, which is parallel to and close up with the "Sisters." The Southern Force thereupon moved its right flank across the trunk road leading to Alundi, and endeavoured to repel the enemy, but in this they failed. I must not omit to mention a clever thing done by the 3rd Cavalry (Poona Brigade) in the early part of the engagement. They harassed the enemy's extreme flank a great deal, and frequently prevented some of the enemy's guns coming into action. Watching their opportunity they swept down upon two troops of the Poona Horse (Northern Force) while the latter were dismounted, and rode clean through them. These squadrons of the Poona Horse were consequently put out of action for the day.

The right flank of the Poona Force having been repulsed after crossing the Alundi Road, Colonel Rawlins retired his battalions and decided upon making a flank movement so as to attack the enemy in rear. But if he failed to keep the enemy engaged in the meanwhile, and moved the whole Brigade four miles round to the north-west. It took him an hour to do this, by which time the enemy had strongly entrenched itself at the foot of the Sisters. Colonel Currie had his troops so placed that he was ready to receive his opponents in any direction, so that when the Southern Force eventually made its appearance on the west, from Dighi, they met with a warm reception, the umpires deciding that the enemy was too strongly entrenched to suffer from the attack intended by the Southern Force. By taking the circuitous route, which he did in attempting a flank movement, Colonel Rawlins laid himself open to having his communication cut off from Poona, for had the enemy marched straight instead of keeping at the "Sisters" there would have been nothing to prevent them marching straight on. The "cease fire" bugle sounded shortly after 2 o'clock, and the Officers commanding the several Brigades and Battalions assembled to hear what his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief had to say to them regarding what was done to-day.

His Excellency said that the enemy having arrived at the "Sisters," the first phase of operations closed. To-morrow will be a holiday, and the second phase will commence on Friday. Orders regarding the nature of the attack to be made on the enemy's entrenched position will be issued to-morrow. Regarding the manœuvres to-day his Excellency remarked that the Northern Force had a difficult task to perform in order to gain their object owing chiefly to the nature of the ground taken up by the Southern Force, who were well sheltered in nullas and behind rocks. Furthermore the task had been made more difficult by unnecessary bravery displayed by the Southerners, who marched forward within a couple of hundred yards of the enemy's infantry, taking at that the latter were all dead men. Sir George observed that until the Commanders of Battalions realised that so long as the line of infantry was in front of them that line of infantry can and is firing at them they will frequently find themselves in impossible positions. He reminded the officers as to what infantry fire was now-a-day was. The Commanders were not to assume that after so many rounds or volleys the enemy in front of them were all killed; that should be decided by the umpires, and until the umpires decided that the infantry in front was killed or blown to pieces the Commanders should bear in mind that the infantry in front can and is shooting at their men. General Pottinger acted as chief umpire with the Northern Force to-day, Colonel Curties being the chief umpire with the Southern Force.

THE VICEROY INDISPOSED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 7.

H. E. the Viceroy is laid up with fever, which though not of a nature to occasion anxiety, has completely prostrated his Excellency.

SIR CHAS. ELLIOTT ON TOUR.

Sir Charles Elliott leaves for Cuttack on Friday for a short tour through Orissa.

FORESTRY IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 7.

Mr. Hill, officiating head of the Forest Department, has gone to Burma to examine the progress made in forestry.

SIR HENRY HARRISON CONVALESCENT.

Sir Henry Harrison, who has had a bad attack of jaundice, is reported to be better, though not well enough to bear the sea trip.

THE AGE QUESTION BILL.

Sir Andrew Scoble will introduce the Bill raising the protected age from ten to twelve at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

ARRIVAL OF H. M.'S TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP MALABAR, Captain J G Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Portsmouth, which port she left on the 11th December. She called at Malta on the 19th, Port Said on the 24th, and Suez on the 26th December. She brought 73 officers, 17 ladies, 8 children, 1,130 European rank and file, 51 women, and 100 children. At Malta she disembarked 21 Royal Scots, and embarked 1st Battn Bedfordshire Regiment for Bombay. During the voyage the wife of Sergt King, Bedfordshire Regt, died of erysipelas. The vessel experienced fine weather throughout, with the exception of a strong head wind in Red Sea, which caused a day's delay. The following are the names of the officers:—

FROM PORTSMOUTH TO BOMBAY.

Lieut-Col and Mrs E P T Goldsmith, 2nd Lanc Fusiliers	Lieut A Parker, 5th Lancers
Major E W Broderick, 2nd R W Surrey	2nd Lieut L M Crofts, 2nd R W Surrey
Surgeon-Major J E V Foss, Med Staff	2nd Lieut J A Berners, 2nd Dragn Gds
Major and Mrs H D Olivier, R E	2nd Lieut Hon'ble H S Verney, 7th Hussars
Major and Mrs T J B Dunne, 2nd R W Surrey	2nd Lieut R L Mullens, 16th Lancers
Major R M Greenfield, 2nd R Innis Fus	2nd Lt C M Dixon, 16th Lanc
Capt and Mrs R P Macdonald, 2nd Hampshire	2nd Lieut R L Macalpine, Leny, 16th Lancers
Capt C C Ellis, R E	2nd Lieut G E Tuson, 16th Lancers
Capt T Digby, R E	2nd Lieut A J Maling, 16th Lancers
Vety-Surgn S Gillespie, A V Dept	2nd Lieut J H Goselin, 18th Hussars
Capt and Mrs E A Waller, R E	2nd Lieut Mac G Greer, 2nd R Warwick
Surgn and Mrs S N Cardozo, Med Staff	2nd Lieut H J Riddell, 2nd Lincoln
Capt T A Sanders, 2nd R Innis Fus	2nd Lieut T L Ormiston, 2nd K O S Borderers
Capt G H Symonds, 2nd R Irish	2nd Lieut N B Dunscombe, 2nd South W Bord
Surgn and Mrs W J Crofton, and two children, Med Staff	2nd Lieut K E Nangle, 2nd R Innis Fus
Capt H F Chesney, R E	2nd Lieut S H E Nicholas, 1st E Surrey
Surgn E W Hore, Beng Med Dept	2nd Lieut F R Hicks, 1st Hants
Lt and Mrs W W Cordeaux, 2nd Drgn Gds	2nd Lt G B Banford, 2nd Wiltshire
Lieut P F F Leicester, 2nd York L I	2nd Lt A E Scaly, 2nd Manchester
Lieut J S Nicholson, 7th Hussars	2nd H S Sutherland, 2nd R Scots
Lieut A A G Anderson, 3rd Drgn Gds	Revd W Le Grove, R C Chaplain
Lieut E P Prest, 11th Suffolk	Sister of Captain G St John, R A
Lieut H L James, 2nd Manchester	Lady Supt Miss M E Barker, Ind Nursing Service
Lieut H A Lofone, 3rd Drgn Gds	Nursing Sister Miss J M Bennett, Ind Nursing Service
Lieut T R H C Johnstone, 1st Hants	Nursing Sister Miss A Bolster, Ind Nursing Service.
Lieut A H Barclay, 18th Hussars	

FROM PORTSMOUTH TO MALTA.

Col and Mrs, C K Rooke and two daughters, 2nd R Scott	Lieut W C Olysherts, 2nd R Scots
Major F de L Morison and daughter, 2nd R Scots	Lieut E H Molyneaux Seel, 2nd R Scots
Major T F Ross, 2nd R Scots	Lieut and Qr-Mr W C Fuller, 2nd R Scots
Major and Mrs W D Shaw, 2nd R Scots	Lieut H H Francis, 2nd R Scots
Captain T A Sanders, 2nd R Scots	2nd Lieut A F Ferguson Davie, 2nd R Scots
Capt and Adjt A L Williams, 2nd R Scots	2nd Lieut W K Legge, 2nd Essex
Captain and Mrs A McLachlan, 2nd R Scots	2nd Lieut E H B Baker Stallard Penoyre, 2nd R Scots
Captain O R Brush, 2nd R Scots	2nd Lieut C H Campbell, 2nd R Scots
Captain G H FitzGerald, 2nd R Scots	2nd Lieut H S Sutherland, 2nd R Scots
Captain R L Macgregor, 2nd R Scots	Son of Major, Thompson, R E

FROM MALTA TO BOMBAY.
1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

	Lieut J W Wansborough.
Lieut-Col J Lloyd Price.	Hon Lt and Qr-Master C Fox.
Major F J Harden.	Lieut R P Stores
Major A M Paterson.	2nd Lieut A R Finlay.
Capt F N Becher.	2nd Lieut S Goode.
Capt W Aldworth.	2nd Lieut C C Onslow.
Capt A R L Lloyd.	2nd Lieut G F C Saunders.
Capt W L Child.	2nd Lieut J R Kennedy.
Capt J G N Lagan Home.	2nd Lieut T W Crawshay.
Capt and Adjt T Longridge.	2nd Lieut R W Waldy.
Capt P T Westmorland.	2n i Lieut C Mackenzie
Capt T E Fowle.	2nd Lieut K C Wright.
Lieut B R Roche.	2nd Lieut L C Jones.
Lieut J M Traill.	2nd Lieut H R K Ford.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. steamer Bengal, with English mails of the 26th ult., left Aden at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and may be expected here by daylight on Monday morning. The Bengal, which left London on the 18th ult., and Brindisi on the 28th, brings the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mr and Mrs E B Peacock and child	Lieut Comins
Mrs Plowden and infant	Miss A Bewley
Miss Witherby	Mr W Mulligan
Mr and Mrs A W Foord and infant	Dr J Donaldson
Capt and Mrs E C Spilsbury and 3 infants	Lieut A Stephens
Mr D G West	Mrs Duncan Forbes and infant
Mrs Watson	2 Messrs Moller
Mr and Mrs Moller	Mr M D Petrocochino
Mr A Patterson and son	Mr F T Paine
Lieut J M Henry	Mrs Holland
Miss Marshall	Miss Thomas
Sir R P Beauchamp	Miss Weighill
Lady Violet Beauchamp	Mrs J C Townschend and infant
	Mr T Walsh

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr Samuel Hoare, MP	Mr H Palit
2 Misses Hoare	Mr J E Campbell
Mr and Mrs Yorke Smith	Mr A P de Saone
Mr Holloway	Lieut-Col Sir Electwood Edwards, KCB
Sir J Gladstone	Lady Edwards
Col Hall	Mr T Kerr
Princess Olga Scherbatoff	Mr Bethune, Jun
Prince Alexander Scherbatoff	Mr W D Cruickshank
Col H Howell	Mr Gruschmitz
Mr and Miss Tempest Radford	

FROM ISMAILIA.

Mr E P Shepherd	Mr Stein
Mr J Shepherd	

FOR MADRAS [VIA BOMBAY).—FROM LONDON.—Miss K Winscom.

FROM BRINDISI.—Mr J Chisholm.

FOR YOKOHAMA (VIA BOMBAY).—FROM BRINDISI.

Mr C Bogler	Mr Firkin
Mr A Gillott	

WHAT is a poor jury to do when, in a railway accident case, they have come to the conclusion that there was negligence on the part of the Company and also "contributory negligence" on that of the plaintiff who was sueing for damages? A jury at the Yorkshire Assizes who found themselves in this predicament appealed to Mr. Justice Lawrance for a little light and leading; but his lordship declined to say what this position "involved" till the jury had "answered his questions." When they were brought into court again only to announce that they were still at variance, Mr. Justice Lawrance tried the effect of a threat. "What," he asked, "would you say if I were to order you to be locked up all night?" "No chance of agreement," was the foreman's dogged answer. Two hours and a half of close confinement was the next threat. The jury might, if they had thought of it, have replied to this in the words of Sir John Suckling, slightly altered—

Will—when threatening much won't move us—
Threatening less prevail?

But the laconic foreman contented himself with muttering "No chance." Thereupon Mr. Justice Lawrance, baffled, but still weakly threatening, ordered them to be discharged. "You had better," he said, "go now: I may catch you again if you don't, and lock you up for the night."

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

ST PAUL'S is for the soldiers, the sailors, the painters, and the sculptors of whom the Nation is proud, and to whose memory it wishes to do honour by dignified interment. Westminster Abbey is the sepulchre for the statesmen, the poets, and the men of letters. If the feelings of the artistic profession are consulted it will be in the cathedral church of St Paul that the remains of the lamented Sir Edgar Boehm will be laid; and perhaps, even as these lines are going to press, the decision has been arrived at for the burial of the late distinguished Royal Academician in the crypt of the Metropolitan Basilica, where his ashes may rest by the side of those of Reynolds and Turner and Edwin Landseer.

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He was a foreigner, narrow-minded people may say. Well; was not the German Swiss Henry Fuseli R. A., also a foreigner? and does not the mortal coil of the painter of the "Nightmare" and the "Lazar House" moulder in Sir Christopher's stately fane? In old St. Paul's a more illustrious alien was buried. Thither was brought from his house in the Blackfriars, where he died, the body of Sir Anthony Vandyck.

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I knew Sir Edgar Boehm, who showed me many kindnesses; and from his studio he sent me his own copy of the terra-cotta statuette which he modelled of Thackery. In an imaginative, a poetical, or heroic sense I scarcely think that he was a great sculptor. But he was an admirable portraitist, and his modelling of animals was simply magnificent. The Jubilee coinage was altogether a mistake, for which he was not wholly responsible; and the Wellington Equestrian group at Hyde Park Corner would have been a much finer monument had the amount subscribed warranted its erection on a much larger scale than the one adopted.

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Quiet, refined, modest, and undemonstrative, this most accomplished and industrious master of the glyptic art was one or the most fascinating and most amiable men I ever met. He was a wonderful conversationalist and *ranconteur*, humorous, and subtle in his exhaustible flow of anecdotical and epigrammatic talk; much resembling, in this respect, another foreign sculptor who found high favour in England—Baron Marochetti. As regards fame and riches, Sir Edgar Boehm may be said to have been a very fortunate man; but Fortune did not smile on him quite so early as some of his admirers of the present generation may think. His struggles as a young student in Paris were bitter and prolonged.

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Clever Mr. Andrew Tuer, who is continually publishing quaint books with quainter names, and written to all appearance by the quaintest of authors, has discovered—in a note to the *Pall Mall Gazette*—that in January, 1889, the musical sound due to the motion of countless skates on the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens was A sharp. Last Monday the note was B; and on Tuesday, when the ice was considerably lower, the skates sounds were a whole tone lower. We have no Round Pond at Brighton, and our *jeunesse doree* are flocking by train to Lewes, where there is good skating; but I beg to inform Mr. Andrew Tuer that the general "musical sound" prevailing here is D sharp—big D sharp. As I write I hear a howl. A boy from the fishmonger's has slipped on the icy doorstep and tumbled on his nose B flat, undoubtedly.

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Mem.—Of course Mr. Tuer is aware that the architectonic lines of the Parthenon at Athens play a tune, which has been reduced to notation by a musical archæologist. Some of these days we shall ascertain the key in which the Music of the Spheres is performed.

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Says the *St. James's Gazette*, discoursing of art at the Antipodes: "Another Art Gallery in Australia, that of Bendigo, is emerging from its infantile condition, and has now a temporary home of its own." Softly, *St. J. G.* The flourishing Australian city of 30,000 inhabitants, once known—when it was a diggers' camp—as Bendigo, is now called Sandhurst. It is the genteelest of Victorian cities; Melbourne, of course excepted. The principal street in Sandhurst is named Pall Mall; the public recreation ground bears the pretty name of Rosalind Park; and Sandhurst boasts, besides, of a Princess's Theatre and a St. James's Hall.

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Changes of name are not uncommon in Australian townships. Vegetable Creek in New South Wales was re-christened Emmaville, as a compliment to Lady Agustus Loftus—whose Christian name is Emma—during her husband's governorship; while Hit-or-Miss in Victoria—remarkable name Hit-or-Miss—is now known by its aboriginal appellation of Kooroocheang. Name for name I prefer Hit-or-Miss.

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Good old Mrs. George Cruikshank, after surviving her famous and more than octogenarian husband twelve years, has paid the debt of nature within a few days of the completion of her eighty-third year. This excellent matron was the second wife of the great comic artist, to whom remains the honour of sepulture in St. Paul's was sympathetically accorded by the late Dean Church. George was preliminarily buried at Highgate cemetery, the crypt of St. Paul's being under repair at the time of his death; and I am afraid that of the pall-bearers at his funeral the present writer is nearly the only survivor.

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"Mr. Gill here took exception, amid some laughter, to Sir Charles Russell constantly yawning. Sir Charles replied that he could not help it, and characterised the observation as most offensive." This is one of the gems—there are not many of them—which have sparkled amidst the squalor of the great O of Scandal, otherwise the Financial Libel case at the Old Bailey.

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Of course Sir Charles could not help yawning. Who can? And, looking at the ascertained physiological fact that oscitation is sympathetic and contagious, the only matter for wonderment is that the Recorder, the bar (including Mr. Gill), the prosecutor, the defendant, and the spectators did not all fall to gaping, too. As a rule, however, the act is one which learned counsel should guard against—at least, in open court—while a case is proceeding. "When a man yawneth he cannot hear so well, wrote one who was a lawyer—and a very distinguished one—himself. "Francis Bacon to wit."

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Mr. Gill possibly thought that Sir Charles was yawning at him disparagingly. "You hissed my piece, Sir," said an indignant dramatist to Piron. "I didn't," replied the wit. "It made me yawn; and one can't yawn and hiss at the same time." On the whole, Sir Charles Russell's oscitation may fairly be attributed to the defective ventilation of the New Law Courts. "The result of yawning," observes the celebrated French *savant* Focillon, "is to bring into the lungs a larger amount of air than can be inhaled by an ordinary respiration, and thus compensate for a deleterious alteration in the chemical and physiological conditions of the blood." A case of defective ventilation, evidently.

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Another gem from this wonderful trial at the Central Criminal Court. An ingenious American witness, interrogated as to somebody having said on the other side of the Atlantic that it was useless to try to "bounce" him, replied that no such reply could have been made, seeing that the word "bounce" had no special significance in America. He himself did not know what it meant, although he had heard of "Cherry Bounce." By this time, perhaps the ingenuous witness from New York has discovered that "bouncing" holds a middle position between "blowing and bulldozing."

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Mr. John Lash Latey, who had been closely associated with the *Illustrated London News* from its very commencement, has retired from his editorial connection with the popular journal in question. Mr. Latey is eighty-two, and has richly earned the honourable leisure into which he now retires. This announcement should have found a place in last week's "Echoes;" but, as we go to press very early, opportunity did not serve for me then to write the words that I am writing now.

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Considerably more than a quarter of a century has elapsed since I first had literary relations with Mr. John L. Latey, for whom I have never ceased to entertain sentiments of sincere and affectionate regard. The duties which he so ably and so indefatigably performed in the *Illustrated London News* brought him in friendly contact with a host of famous men of letters who have long since joined the majority. Albert Smith, Angus B. Reach, Peter Cunningham, Charles Mackay, Howard Staunton, Shirley Brooks, Blanchard Jerrold, Charles Kenney have all handed in their "copy" to Mr. John Lash Laty, and profited by his kind council and assistance.

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Madame Olga Novikoff has, in a letter to an evening contemporary, diverted herself by killing a few "canards" related in the English papers about Russia. It is certain that there are a good many of those fearful wild fowl about just now. Among the reports denied by Madame is that of the execution of the Nihilist Jewess Junsberg. "She has not been hung," writes the lady, "her death sentence having been commuted into a much milder one by our Emperor." This will be good news to the opponents of capital punishment; but somebody might tell the Muscovite lady that in "English, as she is spoke," now-a-days, beef is "hung," but criminals are hanged.

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I know that there are exceptions to the rule. Hood wrote "Blithe Carew is hung. But Pharaoh "*hanged* the chief baker"—and Judas was *hanged* on an elder." (Deut., xxxi. 23.) ("Love's Labour Lost," v. 2.)

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There has just died at Paris, at the ripe age of eighty-four, M. Paul Aime Chapella, better known by his pseudonym of Laurencin, who was said to be the oldest dramatist in France. At any rate he had been writing vaudevilles for the Parisian theatres ever since 1839. One of the most successful of the host of farces which he wrote, either singly or in collabaration with such writers as Bayard, Clairville Dupart, and Vanderburch, was that inimitably droll *pochade*, "*Ma Femme et mon Parapluie.*" One of our own playwrights, I apprehend, stole Laurencin's masterpiece, and adapted it to the English stage as "My Young Wife and My Old Umbrella."

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I have a curiously clinging remembrance of this old time "screamer," which was brought out at the Varietes in 1835. In 1839 I was a student at the Pension Henon in the Rue de Courcelles, Paris. One of our scholastic exercises was the composition of "themes" or short essays on a subject given out by the professor of the day. I well remember the roar of laughter which resounded through the class room when M. Gueret—that was his name—gave out with a perfectly grave and composed countenance the text, "Ma Femme et mon Parapluie."

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How I got through my own essay on the inviting topics in question I have long since forgotten; but I had that day three class-mates who, if there be any thing in the doctrine of heredity, ought to have acquitted themselves pretty well. Two of them, Jaime and Dumanoir, were the sons of well-known *vaudevillistes*, and themselves followed when they grew up the same fascinating career. The third was Alexandre Dumas, *fils*, the son of the famous author of "Monte Cristo." I wonder whether the writer of the "Dame aux Camellias" remembers his boyish "theme" on "*Ma Femme et mon Parapluie.*

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My old and distinguished friend, Mr. W. H. Hurlbert, will read, I should say, with some interest, the just-published statement—I give it *sous toutes* reserves—that the New York World, which, thanks to the energy of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, has reached a daily circulation of 300,000, has been sold to a syndicate, of which the principal members are Mr. G.W. Childs, of Philadelphia, and the executors of the late Mr. J. W. Drexel, of New York, the price paid for the prosperous daily being £800,000. A large order.

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Mr. Manton Marble was the editor of the *World* when I first went to New York in 1863; and one of the principal contributors was the brilliant and cosmopolitan Mr. Hurlbert, who subsequently became editor in chief of a journal over which, prior to Mr. Joseph Pulitzer's accession to the proprietorship thereof; some millions of dollars must have been spent. Mr. Hurlbert has long since bidden adieu to the militant department of Transatlantic journalism. A patriotic American of course he will always be; but, socially, he has joined the British Upper Ten Thousand; while, as regards European politics he has discovered that there is no coercion in Ireland, and that the French Republic is a failure.

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To find an American lady who objects to pianoforte-playing is about as rare as it is to light upon a Greek young lady who is not fond of dancing, or an Australian one who cannot ride on horseback. Yet here is a fair corrspondent of the *New York Tribune* who makes a plaintive protest against the tortures inflicted on her ears and nerves in a fashionable New York hotel which is "infested with pianos." According to her showing there are about eight Chickerings or Steinways on every floor, and the "spanking" on the keyboards goes on from early morn till late at night.

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I can sympathise, and that deeply, with the sufferer at the fashionable New York hotel. For nearly four months I have occupied a furnished house at Hove—politely called West Brighton—and during the whole of that time I have been the victim of the unseen fury of the piano-punishers, whom the late Lady Combermere used to call "harmonious blacksmiths." The house being a semi-detached one I have only one set of next door neighbours; still the horrible din they make would suffice for half a dozen houses, all "infested" with pianos. They begin about 9 a. m. and they conclude about 11 p. m. I suppose that I have no remedy against this infliction, and I have not yet been mean enough to purchase a big drum and practise the "Dead March in Saul" on it or invest in a pair of cymbals.

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I read in a London Daily that in Greenwood Cemetery, New York, there is a neglected grave grown over with a tangle of weeds and rank, and the headstone of which bears the inscription "Sacred to the memory of Eliza Gilbert." "Few people are aware that beneath lie the remains of the once famous 'Lola Montes.'" Well; the ex-*ballerina* and *chere amie* of King Ludwig of Bavaria was scarcely "famous,"; but between 1845 and 1850 she was certainly notorious.

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Whether "Eliza Gilbert" was her maiden name or that of one of her husbands I do not know. She had many names in her time. I remember her as at one period as "Mr. James," the wife of an officer in the Indian Army. During her brief tenure of political power at Munich she bore the title of "Countess of Landsfeldt," and her theatrical pseudonym of Montes or Montez she borrowed from a renowned Spanish matador.

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Lola went to California after the rupture of her relations with King Ludwig. It must have been about 1859 that I heard her lecture at St. James's Hall on her transatlantic experiences. She then seemed to me to be in a rapid consumption. She returned to the States and fell upon desperately evil days; but some charitable American lady of the Good Samaritan type, took compassion on this poor wayworn sinner, sheltered her, tended her in her last moments, and buried her. She was in her prime, an extremely beautiful woman, and to the end retained the elegance of her figure; although, oddly enough, she was not by any means a graceful dancer. There should be some curious notes about "Lola Montes" in Mr. Benjamin Lumley's Reminiscences of his management of Her Majesty's Theatre.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

AN APPEAL TO SPORTSMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—My magnificent collection of Indian horns is now being packed for transmission to the British Museum. One common Indian species is almost unrepresented; of the four-horned deer, I have only two specimens, and these very poor ones, the one from Northern, the other from Southern India. If any one will send me within the next month any fair specimens of either the Northern or Southern varieties, I shall be grateful, and will see that they also go home with the rest of the horns. At different times a great number of gentlemen, after seeing my collection, have promised me additions to it; if they ever mean to fulfil these promises let them do so now, and the horns they send can go home with the rest. My address, at any rate, until the middle of February will be 6, Park Street, Calcutta.—Yours, &c.,

A. O. HUME.

THE CZAREWITCH'S TOUR

ON Friday afternoon the party left Ahmedabad by special train on the Rajputana line, the Czarewitch being seen off by H. E. the Governor and staff. Dinner was served at Palanpore, where the Dewan had the honour of entertaining His Imperial Highness. At Marwar junction the train left the Rajputana line and ran on to the Jodhpore State Railway, and Jodhpore was reached at 8 o'clock next morning, the train stopping short of the station for early tea, while waiting for His Highness the Maharaja's arrival at the station. The train then pulled into the station where His Imperial Highness was received on the platform by his Highness the Maharaja, the Resident, Colonel Powlett, the Kunwar, the Maharaja's son and heir, Maharaja Kishore Singh, brother of the Maharaja, Sir Pertap Sing, minister. A guard-of-honour of Jodhpore troops, was drawn up outside the station, and they received the Czarewitch, with a Royal salute, the band playing the Russian National Anthem. The party then drove to camp in six carriages as follows:—In the first, which was excellently horsed by a four-in-hand, were the Czarewitch, the Maharaja, Prince Obolensky and the Resident; in the second, Prince George of Greece, the Maharaja Kunwar, Colonel Gerard and Sir D. M. Wallace; third carriage, Prince Bariatinsky, M. Onou, Maharaja Kishore Singh, Captain Grover; fourth, Prince Kolonbey, Captain Volkoff, Sir Pertap Singh and Captain Hardinge; fifth, Prince Onkbtmosky, Dr. Rambach, M. Gritzenko, Dr. Adams; sixth, Dr. Newman, Lieutenant Newnham. An escort was furnished by the Jodhpore Imperial Service Cavalry, chiefly composed of the celebrated Rahtores, whose history as cavalry soldiers is second to none certainly of the present generation. They look fit to go anywhere and do anything, and they are well mounted and well equipped with the best pattern saddlery. Having escorted His Imperial guest to camp, his Highness the Maharaja took leave, driving back to the palace. The camp is unanimously declared to be one of the prettiest ever laid out. It is rectangular, about 500 yards by 100. At the north end are pitched special tents for the Czarewitch, with a covered shamianah like a porch, and a reception-room. At the opposite end of the camp is a large nautch tent and the remaining sides of the camp are occupied by the tents of the officers and other visitors and the post office. General dining and drawing-room tents are pitched half-way down each side. There is a carriage drive inside the rectangle, and the centre is turfed and adorned with fountains playing, trees and other things.

After breakfast, at about eleven o'clock, the Resident, accompanied by representatives of the Czarewitch and staff, drove to the palace to escort to the camp the Maharajah on a formal visit to His Imperial Highness. Afterwards the visit was returned by the Czarewitch at the palace.

After luncheon the old fort and the town were visited, the party being exceedingly interested in the view of a typical Rajputana city. The scenery of the place is full of interest to anyone who has never had the opportunity of seeing a native State's capital before.

Sunday morning was spent in the hilly ground about four miles from the camp. Ten boars were got, the Czarewitch bagging two. Breakfast was taken at the camp; and polo and tent-pegging were engaged in during the afternoon, the Czarewitch and party being present.

THE BALLOON ASCENT AT CHINCHPOOGLY.

A LARGE crowd of spectators congregated on the Chinchpoogly Flats and thronged the roads and approaches to the enclosures yesterday evening to witness another balloon ascent by the Mogul aeronaut Haji Hoosein Aga Ali. The balloonist announced his ascent to cloudland would take place at four o'clock. But preliminary preparations in the adjustment of guy ropes and stays and the inflation of the balloon entailed about an hour's labour before the adventurer took his seat on the trapeze beneath it. At about five the word to "Leave Go" was given by the aeronaut. Immediately on its release the balloon sailed in a south-easterly direction towards Tank Bunder under the action of a strong breeze. On attaining a height between eight hundred and a thousand feet the spectators with breathless attention awaited the parachute descent, which the aerial navigator had promised to perform. But they were doomed to disappointment. Several weights attached to the ropes were observed to drop from the balloon which now gradually began to descend. The balloonist reached *terra firma* in safety about two hundred yards from the sea on one of the approaches to Tank Bunder, and immediately returned to the enclosure.

As Haji Hoosein was driven along the Bhendy Bazaar in a *rickla* to the Jooma Musjid to offer a thanksgiving to *Allah* for his safe return to earth, he was followed by a crowd of natives who cheered him as he passed.

QUETTA RACES.

FIRST DAY.

DURING the inclement weather of last month the Stewards had issued a notice that if the meet could not be held by the 10th January, it was decided to abandon the idea of having races till May. Taking advantage of the break during the last few days the Quetta winter meet was commenced on the 3rd inst., and was a success, the weather being delightful.

FIRST RACE.—"The Lillipats." Rs. 200. For C-B ponies 13-3 and under, other ponies 13-2 and under. C-B's 13-3 and others 13-2 to carry 10st 7lb. W. I. Winners once 4lb, twice 7lb, three times 10lb. Distance 3 furlongs.

Capt Bush's b aus g The Joker, 11st (Mr DeLisle)..... 1
Mr H S's d c-b p Friendship, 10st 2lb (Mr Welman)... 2
Mr C-B S's b c-b g Stoneclink, 10st 4lb (Capt Creagh) 3
Also ran:—Billet Doux, 10st 8lb.
Won easily by three lengths.

SECOND RACE.—"The Desert Stakes." Value Rs. 500. For Arabs and C.-B.'s W. A. C. raised 1st. 7lb., ponies allowed 7lb. Winner once 4lb., twice 7lb., three times 10lb. Distance 1 mile.

Mr. De Lisle's w. a. p. Snow, 10st. 7lb. (Mr. Welman) 1
Capt. Davison's c. a. p. Little Wander, 10st. 13lb. (Owner) 2
Capt. Bush's c. a. h. Rufus. 10st. (Mr. DeLisle) 3
Also ran:—The Old, 10st. 11b.; Bugler, 10st. 10lb.
A good race. Rufus was a strong favourite, but Snow won by four lengths.

THIRD RACE.—"The Trial Stakes." Value Rs. 200. For maiden C.-B. ponies 14-hands and under, and others 13-2 and under. C.-B. 14-hands and others. 13-3 to carry 11st. W. I. Distance ¼ mile.

Mr. DeLisle's g. c.-b. m. Self-conceit, 9st. 11lb. (Native) 1
Mr. H. S.'s c.-b. p. Charlie, 10st. 2lb. (Mr. Welman).. 2
Mr. C. B. S.'s b. c.-b. p. Stoneclink, 9st. 13lb. (Capt. Creagh) 3
Also ran:—Morna, 9st. 7lb,
Won by three lengths. A bad third.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Beaufort Cup Polo Race." A handicap for all local ponies. Distance 3 furlongs.

Mr. Wilmot's g. a p. Rawan, 11st. 7lb. (Mr. Welman) 1
Mr. Russel's g. c.-b. g. Bartimoeus, 9st. 7lb. (Captain Creagh) 2
Colonel Jeffrey's g. a. p. French Grey, 11st. 3lb. (Mr. DeLisle) 3
Also ran:—Wanderer, 9st. 13lb.; Day Dream, 10st. 10lb.; Red Rover, 13st. 10lb.; Night, 10st. 5lb.
A good race. Won by a length.

FIFTH RACE.—"The Pony Plate." Value Rs. 400. For C.-B. ponies 14-hands and under, and others 13-3 and under. C.-B. 14-hands and others. 13-3 to carry 10st. 7lb. W. I. Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb, three times 10lb. Distance ¾ mile.

Mr. C. B. S.'s b. a. p. Happy Lad, 10st. 5lb. (Mr. Welman) 1
Mr. Russell's b. aus. m. Billet Doux, 9st. 10lb. (Captain Creagh) 2
Mr. Wilson's c.a.p. Pure Gold, 10st. 11lb. (Mr. DeLisle) 3
Won easily.

SIXTH RACE.—"The Pony Hurdles." Distance 1 mile.

Mr. DeLisle's w. a. p. Snow, 11st. 7lb. (Owner)... w.o

MRS. HODSON BURNETT'S son, Cedric, who, as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," has been made known to the whole book-reading and play-going world, has recently died.

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR COTTON, K.C.S

said I would see to it after the bales were put on board. Eventually I agreed to let them have the bales. On the 2nd December Burjorji told me it would be a good thing if I gave him the bales. On December 3rd Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Burjorji asked me if I had brought the measurements. I said, no. When I went to the office at one o'clock on the same day I took the measurements with me for 300 bales in two boats. Mr. Burjorji asked me to accompany him to the Saheb to whom I said: Here are the measurements. Pay me Rs.30,000.

Mr. Chitty: What did Mr. MacDonald say? He told me to make the documents ready and he would pay me. Mr. Burjorji made a similar statement. Run chordas Dhunji was with me on this occasion.

Mr. Burjorji asked me to send him two sets of shipping documents and he would get them filled up. One for 239 bales and the other for 50 bales.

Mr. Chitty: Did you get any documents in respect of these bales that day?—At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day I met Kersondass Madhowji near the Bank of Bombay. I went to the office on the 4th of December to sign the documents and receive my money. A peon, named Sonoo, came to call me. I saw Mr. Burjorji and Mr. MacDonald at the office. I was informed the documents were ready and I should sign them. I asked them to pay me Rs. 30,000. I had not signed the documents then, and as it was late I was told to call the next day. Mr. MacDonald spoke to me in Mussulmani, telling me to attend the next day at ten. I was to receive Rs. 30,000. I signed the documents. I signed two bills of lading, one for 239 bales and the other for 50 bales, two policies, and a letter for £2,400. I did not know what was written in the documents as I could not read English. I attended the office on the following morning and noticed a board stating that "payments had been stopped."

Mr. Chitty: Was the office closed?—Yes, the door was shut and peons were standing in front of it to prevent anyone from entering. I however went in with Mr. Burjorji and saw Mr. MacDonald. He informed me that all the *rupees* were sent to England and that a meeting was going to take place on Wednesday when the matter would be considered. By the words "my money" I meant the Rs. 30,000, that was to have been paid to me.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity: I see Mr. Pestonji sitting aside my solicitor. I first consulted him probably about a month ago.

Mr. Inverarity: First of all you went to Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani and instructed them to write a letter to the two accused?—Yes, Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen sent me a reply to that letter. Messrs Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani did not refuse to act for me but I gave them up because I learnt Mr. MacDonald's solicitors had an interview with Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani.

Mr. Inverarity: Do you swear that Mr. Gilbert did not refuse to act as your solicitor?—Mr. Gilbert did not tell me he would not act for me, I do not go to Mr. Pestonji Dinshaw as a legal adviser but to pay him an occasional visit as a friend.

Mr. Inverarity: Do you go to Mr. Pestonji to advise you in legal matters or not?—No.

Mr. Inverarity: Why did you go and consult him about this case?—He is not a solicitor, and why should I go and ask him about legal matters. I did not go to consult him about this matter.

Mr. Inverarity: Didn't you go to Mr. Pestonji to invent a story for you to bring into the Police Courts?

Complainant: There was nothing like inventing a story in order to go into the Police Court. My documents were not paid to me and as there was some cheating I came here. I did not know that the bills had been sold at all by Messrs. Benn, Ashley and Company until after I received a notice from Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen.

Mr. Inverarity: Had you any reason to believe that the shipping documents had been sent to the bank before you got Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen's letter?—No.

Mr. Inverarity: Before you got Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen's letter did you suspect that the documents had been sent to the Bank?—Yes, I had received letters from the Bank before I received this letter from Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen. That letter is in Mr. Wilkin's office.

Mr. Inverarity: I call upon Mr. Wilkin to produce the letters from the National and Chartered Bank. If he has not got them I call on Mr. Pestonji Dinshaw to produce them. (Laughter.)

Mr. Inverarity: Did you send a reply to the two letters of December 5 from the National Bank?—Yes.

Mr. Inverarity: I call on Mr. Wilkin to produce a press copy of those replies.

Mr. Chitty objected to the press copy being put at first but allowed it to go in at a later stage.

Complainant: As a matter of fact I do not remember if I received the Bank letters before I received this letter from Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen. It appears not to be true that I received the Bank letter before Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen's second letter.

Mr. Inverarity: Isn't it a fact that Mr. MacDonald told you on the morning of the 5th that the documents had been sent to the Bank?—Yes. But what became of my Rs. 30,000. He did not tell me at that time that the firm had stopped payment. I came to know that when I received the Bank letters. He never told me that the documents had been sent to the Bank before I received this letter. He did not tell me so on the morning of the 5th December when the Bank stopped payment. There was nothing said about documents on that morning.

Complainant: What is written in this letter, "our client called this morning at the office of Benn, Ashley and Company and found it closed. But on the door being opened for the admission of Mr. Burjorji our client entered the office and saw both of you. Our client then asked for his money, when Mr. MacDonald informed him that the firm had stopped payment and declined to pay. Our client thereupon asked your Mr. MacDonald for the return of the shipping documents. But your Mr. MacDonald informed our client the documents had been handed over to the Bank," is true.

Mr. Inverarity: Didn't you, Sir, on that morning December 5 ask Mr. MacDonald whether the documents had been sent to the Bank to cover Gooculdass Tulsidass' name?—No. I did not.

At this stage the case was remanded till 12 o'clock on Wednesday next.

MILITARY NEWS.

It is intended that the Bombay and Madras armies should contribute a certain number of troops each for the big Camp of Exercise, which, it is proposed, to hold at Delhi next cold weather.

The following promotion and transfers have been made in H. H. the Gaekwar's Cavalry Brigade with effect from the 1st instant:—Second-class Resaldar Anwar Ali, Fatehsingrao Regiment of Cavalry, to be first-class Resaldar, Mothi Khas Cavalry; first-class Resaldar Shrinivas Sakharam Parve, Mothi Khas Cavalry, on degradation, to be second class Resaldar, Fatehsingrao Regiment of Cavalry; second-class Resaldar Bapu Koosajee Bhosley, Motki Khas Cavalry, transferred in the same capacity to the Choti Khas Cavalry; and second-class Duffedar Balvantro Bhau Garode, Mothi Khas Cavalry, transferred in the same capacity, to the Fatehsingrao Regiment of Cavalry.

Calcutta Mint manufactured medals and clasps are to be charged for at the following rates:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
India silver medal	3	12	0
Clasp	0	9	0
Bronze medal	0	10	6
Clasp	0	3	6

It has been ruled that a Station Staff Officer, 2nd or 3rd class, promoted to Station Staff Officer, 1st class, will commence his tour of five years' service from the date of assumption of the latter appointment.

The Secretary of State for India has decided that no recovery will be made from the estate of a deceased officer in respect of any advance of pay drawn by him from the India Office on return to duty in India. Following the principle of this decision, no recovery should be made in similar cases from warrant officers, regimental warrant officers, non-commissioned officers or men, nor should recoveries be effected from the estates of those who may die on service, after receiving the advance sanctioned under the regulations to those proceeding on service.

With a view to expedite the promulgation of orders to the Army, India Army Circulars will be published, as a tentative measure, until further orders, fortnightly, *i.e.*, on the 1st and 15th of each month. This arrangement will be brought into operation with the issue of Army Circulars, dated the 1st January 1891.

The regimental centre of the 5th, 16th and 27th Regiments of Madras Infantry has been transferred from Vizianagram to Madras.

An assault-at-arms, open to the troops in the district, will be held at Allahabad on or about the 2nd and 3rd March 1891.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White Hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co., Limited, Farringdon-Road, London, England.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There is once more a boom in Calcutta gold shares, but it is unlikely that speculation will be as wild as it was last year. The fact seems to be that assays showing gold in workable quantities have been made by the managers of more than one company, and the result has been a steady rise in shares generally during the last few days. Two to three ounces of gold per ton of quartz is quite sufficient to give a good return on capital invested, and this proportion has been secured in recent crushings. It must, however, be remembered, observes an up-country paper, that the extent of the auriferous reefs has yet to be proved, and until this has been done, it would be rash to prophecy as to the future of the fields. The majority of the shares in the gold companies are now very firmly held, and unless the Marwaris again rush the market, the rise in value will be slow but steady. There are sanguine holders who expect to see capitalists from England coming forward as large investors. This may possibly be the case, but they certainly will not appear on the scene until they have been convinced that the reefs are of great extent, and that the assays are as good as now reported.

A few days ago we noticed the death of the notorious dacoit Saroop Singh, who had been giving so much trouble in Lalitpore and the Orcha State. By a curious coincidence on the same date as Saroop was killed and his gang destroyed, another most troublesome gang headed by Mahip Singh of Andher, in Lalitpore district, was broken up by the police. Mahip, though well known as a dacoit for years, had been successively acquitted in Lalitpore, Gwalior, and Saugor, and his career affords a striking example of the inefficiency of the ordinary law courts to deal with ruffians of his stamp. The fact is that witnesses dare not and will not give evidence against them. He and his gang, which among others included his brothers Bijei and Kishore, and his uncle, Kanyaju, had selected the north-west portion of the district as the scene of their operations, just as Saroop had selected the north-east.

At the cantonment of Bolarum, on New Year's day, Mr. Edward Gibbs, the European organist of the Church of England, was reported to have committed suicide. The deceased was in his usual good spirits the night previous, and with his relatives and friends attended the Watch Night Service at St. John's Church, Secunderabad. Next morning he sent to the Sergeant-Instructor of the Volunteers for ten rounds of ammunition. As the deceased was a member of the corps, the requisition was met, the sergeant thinking that the deceased was going out shooting. When the deceased received the ammunition, he appears to have divested himself of the best part of his clothes, and, loading the Martini rifle, placed the muzzle under his chin and pulled the trigger with his toe. The ball penetrated his brain, causing instantaneous death. Mr. Gibbs was comparatively a young man and very popular with all who knew him. Up to the present the unfortunate deed remains shrouded in mystery. The funeral, which was largely attended, was of a military character, the deceased being a Volunteer.

Surgeon Alexander Milne, Bombay Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta, vice Surgeon-Major H. P. Yeld, who has been granted furlough for one year and four months.

Dr. Voelcker is at present on a visit to Calcutta, having brought his travels to an end for a time. His report will be one of great interest and value, presenting a wide survey of our agricultural methods and deficiencies within a narrow compass.

Lieutenant-General I. Gordon Petrie, C.B., retired, whose death was announced the other day, formerly belonged to the Royal (Bombay) Artillery. He served under Napier in Sind, and was present at the battles of Meami and Hyderabad. He also served during the Mutiny, and commanded the Artillery throughout the Abyssinian expedition.

The final tie in the Punjab Polo Challenge Cup tournament was played at Mian Mir on Friday before a large number of spectators, the opposing teams being those of the 12th Bengal Cavalry and the Queen's Bays. The 12th Bengal Cavalry proved victorous, defeating the Bays by nine goals to one—a very complete victory. The "hustling" tactics for which the Bays are famous were no use against the splendid riding of the cavalry.

During the last week swarms of countless locusts have been seen in and about Jhelum. In some parts of the district the fields, it is said, have been eaten bare, and the zamindars are making a great outcry. The rates of wheat and atta have already run high, and the people say that this year distress is inevitable. To add to the general trouble, the wily bunnia has stopped selling wheat.

The Madras *Gazette* announces the retirement from the Madras Civil Service of Mr. W. S. Whiteside, Second Member of the Board of Revenue. The Hon'ble H. W. Bliss, the First Member, is now in Calcutta, engaged as a Member of the Viceregal Legislative Council; and the Hon'ble Mr. Grose, the Third Member of the Board, will continue to act as a Member of the Madras Executive Council, until, on the arrival of Lord Wenlock, the Hon'ble Mr. Garstin reverts to his seat in Council as Junior Member. It is expected that Mr. H. Clogstoun, Fourth Member of the Board, will be appointed to act as First Member; that Mr. C. S. Crole, acting Fourth Member, will be appointed to act as Second Member; that Mr. G. McWatters, Collector of Madras, who arrived in Bombay this week from England, will be appointed to act as Third Member, that Mr. W. A. Happell, Collector of the Godavery, will continue to act as Fourth Member; and that Mr. W. P. Austin will continue to act as Collector of Madras. Mr. Grose will be promoted from Third to Second Member of the Board, Mr. Clogstoun from Fourth to Third Member, and Mr. Crole will be confirmed as Fourth Member.

Mr. Barker, C.I.E., goes in charge of the telegraph during the Black Mountain expedition, and will be assisted by Lieutenant Ogilvie and Lieutenant Close, Royal Engineers.

Recently large silver mines were found at the Kouban sources in Russia. More than twenty deposits of silver and lead have been discovered, some of which were worked in olden times, but in a most primitive fashion. The ore has been analysed, and has been shown to contain a large proportion of metal.

In reference to the Church Army Labour Home Scheme, Sir Henry Ponsonby has written to the Rev. W Carlile—"I have duly laid before the Queen your letter and the enclosed copy of a circular you have addressed to the daily newspapers with reference to the Church Army Labour Home Scheme. The Queen fully appreciates the devotion of those who have commenced the good work you describe, and hopes that their efforts to mitigate the evils you allude to may be successful."

The best thing that can be said about the tortures which the dentist inflicts upon his clients is that they do not, as as a rule, last very long. Unhappily this rule has its exceptions, as is shown by the experiences of an unfortunate Welshman who has sued his dentist in the Birmingham County Court for alleged unskilful tooth-drawing. From the account of this plaintiff it would appear that the aching tooth was in the lower jaw, was only got out after "a lot of tugging," and no sooner did he get home than a swelling set in, accompanied by great pain. Finally it became evident that there was something the matter of a far more serious character than is usual in such cases. Unluckily for the plaintiff, there was a conflict of medical testimony. On the one hand it was averred that there was a slight dislocation and fracture of the jaw, and the patient had been undoubtedly compelled to undergo a subsequent operation. But, on the other hand, medical men of high repute declared that these things were in no wise the result of skilful tooth-drawing, but were simply due to periostosis, from which the dentist's customer was probably suffering when he entered the operator's surgery. The judge's decision that there "must be a nonsuit, with costs," must, we fear, be taken to represent the climax of the miseries of this unhappy Welshman.

With an overflowing exchequer and a revenue constantly increasing from year to year, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States ought to be a happy man. But unmixed happiness is not the lot of mortals. The Secretary's secret sorrow is the "crowded condition of the files" in his office. State papers, in brief, accumulate at such a rate that he and his numerous staff are already half buried, and if something is not done must very soon be overwhelmed under the enormous mass of their own archives. Only last year he disposed of some four hundred tons of official papers at from eight to thirty-seven dollars per ton for cash. Eight thousand dollars thus found their way into the already overgorged Treasury—apparently with advantage to the American cheesemonger, and with no particular detriment to the State. But what after all are four hundred tons? The avalanches of official documents continue to descend; the cheesemonger affords but a feeble palliative, and Mr. Windom is entreating the Speaker of the House of Representatives to come to the rescue. Permanent relief, he declares, cannot be hoped for till the Government erect a spacious building to be devoted exclusively to the storage of those papers which is deemed necessary to preserve.

The severity of the present weather, says the *Daily News*, adds considerably to the sufferings of the vagrant or homeless class in London. How large that class is has been shown by Miss Tillard, one of the Poor Law Guardians of the Westminster Union, in a paper read to the Council of the Charity Organization Society. Miss Tillard says that in 1882, the year in which an Act was passed for stricter regulation in regard to detention, the casuals in London wards numbered 294,960. For two or three years there was a steady diminution till 1886, when the total was as low as 108,293. Then came the "cases in Trafalgar-square," and in 1888 the numbers went up to 241,953. Last year they came down to 182,299, and the figures for the current year cannot, of course, yet be ascertained. It is said that the average taken in per night varies from 800 to 1,000, and that the wards are never all full The refuges and shelters, it is thought, now provide accommodation for considerably more than 1,600 per night.

Prince Bismarck, when passing through Berlin three weeks ago on his way from Varzin to Friedrichsruh, was the object, our Berlin correspondent says, of hearty demonstrations at the Lehrter station. His arrival had been announced, and many hurried thither to bid him welcome. When the train arrived the people crowded round the saloon carriage and cheered enthusiastically. The Prince, who appeared at the window and shook hands with the people, said, in reply to inquires, that he was now feeling very well, which was confirmed by his excellent appearance. Pointing to his fur cap, he said that it had been very cold at Varzin. When the multitude became somewhat noisy, the police tried to interfere, but in vain. Prince Bismarck, smiling, said: "I have not seen a policeman for a long time. Don't deprive me of that pleasure." The train left the station amid vociferous cheering and the sounds of "Deutschland, Deutschland, über Alles."

Captain J. G. Bourke, of the United States Army, declares that the real key to the difficulties with the Indians is the medicine man, and he assures us that not till the medicine man's power over the imaginations of his tribe is broken will the present troubles cease. The medicine man is described as the repository of all the lore of the savage, the supposed possessor of knowledge, not of the present world alone, but of the world to come as well. At any moment he can commune with the spirits of the departed; he can turn himself into any animal at will; all diseases are subject to his incantations; to him the enemy must yield on the war-path; without the potent aid of his drum and rattle and song no hunt is undertaken; from the cradle to the grave the destinies of the tribe are subject to his whim. Obviously, therefore, the medicine man must be either discredited or won over. When the French were in a somewhat similar position in Algeria, they sent the renowned conjuror Robert Houdin to show that the medicine man of the French could do more than those of the Kabyles. It is said that the faith of the Sioux was once in like manner somewat shaken by the feats of a white visitor, who, after the fashion of Monsieur Verbeck, could pluck gold pieces out of the hair and clothing of the Sioux chiefs. But this was a mere strolling conjuror. Captain Bourke would show the Sioux the wonders of science and art in a systematic fashion, and he is confident of the feasibility of thus undermining the "medicine man's" disastrous power and influence.

About forty elephants were entrapped in the Kaukenkote kheddahs at half-past ten on Thursday night. The moon had not risen, but the crush of elephants through the gate on their way to water sufficiently informed the watcher, in a high tree near, that a goodly number had entered, and an electric bell signal being given to the gate ahead, both gates were dropped, and the herd secured. Later in the night a second herd of about 20 passed through the other kheddah, but owing to the heat of the weather and difficulties about fodder, they were not caught, as it is considered better not to have too many on hand at one time. The kheddahs were only completed on the 26th December, so this speedy success must be gratifying to the Mysore Government and to those immediately concerned in the capture.

From Cairo comes a rumour that Sir Evelyn Baring is to be transferred to Constantinople as Ambassador, Sir Auckland Colvin succeeding to the post of her Majesty's Agent in Egypt. It is much more likely, however, that Sir Evelyn will be made Minister at Teheran. Apart from purely service reasons, which militate against his getting Constantinople, Sir William White was only appointed in 1887, and it is well known that his selection was strongly desired by the Sultan, to whom he is a *persona grata*. Failing Sir Evelyn Baring's appointment to Teheran, we should not be surprised to see the post given to Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, of Afghan boundary fame. In that case there will be a shrill outcry in political service circles, and not without good reason.

A Chinese Chesterfield has been discovered in the person of the late Tseng Kuo Tan, whose letters to his son derive an additional interest from the fact that this son was no other than the Morquis Tseng, who as the Chinese Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary, was long a notable figure in English society. The style of this sage's admonitions, judging from some translations that have been published, certainly bears a remarkable resemblance to that of Dr. Johnson's negligent patron. In one he recommends his young correspondent to avoid "an excessive animation of manner." "If," he observes "there is one virtue which your ancestors emulated, it was that of dignity." With admirable candour he adds, "Lack of preseverance is my crowning defect, as levity is yours." Hearing that his son is indisposed he bids him beware of drugs, also of doctors. "All I have met with" he says, "at home or abroad have been frauds." In another letter he acknowledge the news of his correspondent's marriage and observes "It will be a great pleasure to your mother to have a daughter-in-law;" he also takes the opportunity of inculcating the duty of early rising, and reminds his son that "our ancestors were never in bed after four in the morning."

A "Servants' League" in London is now apparently a well-advanced project. The programme of the new combination is drawn up, and the title adopted "The Provident and Protective Servants' League." No defiance is meant to the householders already tortured by domestic difficulties, those unhappy mistresses who think their servants have power enough without a League to back them. The programme is in sympathy with the employer as well as the employed, and opens out a blessed prospect of household peace by the raising of the domestic servants' status. It is argued that such an association as is now being formed, by drawing into its ranks the best workers, would be a guarantee to employers that the servants they engage are adapted to their requirements and are worthy of confidence. The intention is to inculcate thrift and ensure members against loss throught want of employment, sickness, and old age, to establish in due time servants' banks, homes, and institutes, and meanwhile to urge the claims of domestics to shorter hours of labour and "a half-day off" every week.

CRITICISING HIS CRITICS.

Mr. W. S. Caine gave way at Benares on January 2. to an irresistible impulse to retaliate on some of his press tormentors and the result is a very racy letter to one of the offending journals:—

REPORTING ACCURACY.

I recognize the choice extracts in your article as culled from a so-called report of one of my speeches in Madras, which appear in one of the daily papers there, whose title I don't feel sure enough about to quote from memory, but which is edited by a gentleman who has been knighted. This excellent organ of public opinion does not enjoy the advantage of a shorthand reporter, and the gentleman who "does meetings" is either devoid of principle, or utterly unfit for his work. If this newspaper in question, and indeed all the rest of the Anglo-Indian press outside Bombay, with the exception of the Calcutta *Statesman*, would act upon your advice and "leave alone" the unhappy public speakers whose speeches they mangle, it would indeed be a Godsend to them.

Unless a public speaker in India writes out in full the speech he intends to deliver, and gives it to the press, he either finds his name at the head of what you justly describe as "a farrago of nonsense," or, as is only too often the case, he finds half a column of his strongest sentences, boldly stated, without the qualifying or explanatory sentences which accompany them.

When I was at Calcutta two years ago, I was announced to give a speech in the Town Hall, the editor of the *Englishman* sent me a polite note, to the effect that he wished to report me at length, but that he had no one on his staff able to do it, asking me to send him my manuscript. I spent three hours in writing out for him the speech I was to deliver, and adhered strictly to it at the Town Hall. Next day I found on reading the paper, that the editor had thrown my MSS. into his waste-paper basket, and had inserted instead a "farrago of nonsense," put together by the person whom he himself had described as incompetent. This was accompanied by a fine scorching article in the *Englishman's* very best style, calling upon the Government to have me arrested, fined Rs. 500 for every speech I had made in India, and "deported" back to England under the Interlopers' Act of 1818. I have seldom had such rich amusement as this article afforded me, though your own runs it hard.

Now, sir, I can hardly expect you to find space for any lengthy analysis of the so-called "report" which you quote in your article; but please bear with me for a few lines on your own quotations from it, to show you the sort of accuracy it possesses.

EDITORIAL ACUMEN.

You say, "There were cheers, too, when he mentioned his desire to turn out from Barrow-in-Furness at the next Election an abandoned ruffian, &c., &c." I can hardly expect an Indian editor to follow the petty intricacies of electioneering in England; but as I happen to be the accepted candidate for *East Bradford* at the next Election, I am hardly likely to have told the good people of Madras I was going to contest Barrow-in Furness.

You say I told them that "their much vaunted Congress Bill was a thinkering Bill;" what I did tell them was, that *Lord Cross's Bill* was a thinkering bill." Probably, the reporter did not know the difference; the *Editor*, however, ought to have known this much.

You say again, "Mr. Caine must have had courage, too, when he told them with regard to the disastrous financial position of the 'Indian Political Agency' at home that he should be glad to give money toward so good an object, but he thought it would be much better to give no money, but to give energy and time." It is impossible to evolve out of the liveliest imagination a more complete travesty of what I said on the subject of the "Indian Political Agency." I pointed out in brief, that the Congress circles in India had loyally and regularly forwarded their promised contributions to the Agency; that their English friends had not contributed anything but "time and energy;" and praised them for making even the English branch of the movement absolutely and entirely dependent upon Indian contributions. I don't know what you have got into your head about the "disastrous financial position" of the Indian Political Agency, but as a member of that body, intimate with its innermost working, I can assure it as solvent as the *Times of India* itself. I hope you may have the grace to express some regret for lending your authority to the circulation of so silly a lie.

Your comments on the statement I am supposed to have made about the "equality of the sweeper and Brahman" is equally misleading. I warned Congress men generally that they would have to satisfy British electors, that if they were to be entrusted with any measure of political power they must give evidence beforehand of the existence of sound public spirit, of an absence of all desire for class legislation, and a willingness *to treat as equal before the law* every class of the community alike, from the Brahman to the sweeper.

FACT TWISTERS.

With regard to your comments on my temperance advocacy, it is part of the petty policy of some of the ultra Anglo-Indian papers to twist facts, as well as speeches, with regard to the great success which has followed the action in Parliament and in India of the Anglo-Indian Temperance Association. I pass by the egotistic nonsense they invariably put into my mouth, by omitting the name of the association whenever I use it, and inserting in their reports instead the first person singular, on which some of your contemporaries have commented; but please let me say a word or two on your remarks about the "famous resolution" on the Abkari policy of the Government. You say the victory was snatched by a "pure fluke." This has often been said before, by you and others, but you never condescend to detail. I have no doubt the division list is on your shelves; will you take it down and explain to your readers what you mean? If the statement is true, it shows at any rate that Mr. Smith and myself are better parliamentary tacticians than Mr. Akers-Douglas and his fellow Whips, which I wish were the case. But your words are the purest bunkum. The resolution was carried after six or seven hours of fair debate, in which Sir John Gorst, Sir Richard Temple, Sir James Ferguson, and Mr. J. M. Maclean took part. 113 members voting for it, 103 against, with more than 100 other members pairing. The resolution had been down on the notice paper of the House for a month, the Government Whips had sent an urgent appeal to all their supporters to come and vote against it, the division was not "snatched" but taken at the usual hour, and every circumstance combined to make it a thorough and *bona fide* expression of the opinion of the House. It may suit your purpose to describe it as a "pure fluke," but it has not been so treated either by the Secretary of State or the Government of India. The results which have followed have entirely justified the censure of the House. The resolution and the speeches of the mover and seconder condemned the outstill and farming systems prevalent in Bengal and other parts of India, and called for their abolition, demanded increased taxation of imported spirits, the taxation of India-brewed malt liquors, and the introduction of some practical test of public opinion with regard to the opening of liquor-shops. All this has been done, and more is promised in clauses 103, 104, and 105 of the lengthy despatch in which the Government of India try to explain away censure by promises of amendment in future. The resolution charged the Government definitely with opening unnecessary liquor-shops all over India. The Madras Government, during the year following the censure of Parliament, have closed over 7,000 liquor-shops throughout the Presidency. The bringing forth of "fruits meet for repentance" is always the sincerest admission of previous wrong doing. The resolution may, as you observe in your article, have been "ushered in by a farrago of nonsense," but the results of the resolution are so abundantly satisfactory to the nonsense talkers, that you cannot wonder if we go on with our nonsense, and believe it to be after all tolerably good sense, and the nonsense to be mainly the production of inefficient reporting, or the warped minds of Anglo-Indian editors, who in consequence of their unwillingness or inability to employ competent assistants, are "wholly ignorant of the nature of the nonsense" they write in their leading articles.

It is unlikely that the opening of the Delhi-Kalka line will be signalised by any ceremony says the local paper. If the East Indian Railway Company, however, can capture an official of sufficient calibre at Delhi or Kalka at the beginning of February, it is possible they may ask him to allow himself to be utilized for the occasion.

When Englishmen formerly landed in Heligoland they saw many familiar names attached to the numerous streets in the little North Sea island. These names are now to be removed from the "Kelly" of the island; and instead of Chandos-street will appear Lubeckerstrasse; Windsor-street becomes Windstrasse; Osborn-street, Feldstrasse; Queen-street, Kaiserstrasse; Woodcock-street, Mowenstrasse; York-street, Nordenstrasse; and so on. Notwithstanding the many changes on the island, however, there is no interference with a law, passed in 1866, enacting that no youthful person under sixteen years of age shall be allowed to visit a public house or dancing room, or be permitted to enter a theatre.

THE JAMBLI STREET DISASTER.

Dr. T. Blaney, City Coroner, resumed the inquiry at the morgue yesterday afternoon, into the circumstances attending the deaths of those killed at the Jambli Street disaster.

Sorabjee Burjorjee, chief clerk and accountant in the office of the Municipal Executive Engineer, produced the original draft of the form of notice of intention to build that was in force from the year 1886. It continued in force until the passing of the new Municipal Act. The draft was prepared in the office of the solicitors to the Corporation, and submitted to the Municipal Commissioner for approval. He approved of the form and directed that it should be printed. It had since been issued to the public on application. The form had not in any way been modified since to his knowledge by the Municipal Commissioner. He had looked over the correspondence and found nothing on the record.

Goolab Cajoo, bricklayer, recalled, said: He worked five or six days at the house, in Jambli Cross Lane, when the work was first begun, and put in about twenty slabs. When he left the work the walls were not begun. He did not see any Municipal officer visit the work whilst he was there. He shut up the crack in the plinth with plaster, but if an officer had come to the place he could have seen that the work was proceeding on old foundations.

A fruit dealer-in the Fort Market said, he lived in Jambli Cross Lane in the house which fell. On the site which was subsequently occupied by the house that fell was previously a buffalo shed, covered with tiles but without walls. The shed was pulled down and the house that fell immediately afterwards built. No foundations were dug for the new building. He saw that slabs were placed on the old foundations and posts put up on them. He talked about the matter to his friends but said nothing to the owner Cassum whom he knew then. He lost one daughter by the fall of the house and was wounded on the head himself and had to remain in the hospital for fifteen days.

Dr. Blaney: Why did you go and live in the house when you had been talking about the bad way in which it was built?—My friends forced me to take rooms in the house, and I thought it might have a good old foundation.

Dr. Blaney: Who did you pay your rent to?—I paid my rent to one Bunya for one year and for the last six or seven months to another Bunya. I did not know why they changed.

James William Smith, Deputy Executive Engineer and Drainage, Bombay Municipality, and living at Mazagon, in answer to Superintendent Brewin, said: In 1888 he was Acting Executive Engineer to the Municipality. During that year there were two superintendents Mr. Barucha for part of the year and Mr. Pundlick for the other part. When the notice to build was presented Mr. Pundlick was superintendent of the wards, A, B, and C. When the notice was presented I know that a plan should have accompanied it according to Municipal rules and would remain on the records. It was the duty of the superintendent to see that the provisions would not infringe the Municipal Act of that date. If it was found that the requirements of the Act were not complied with it was his duty to inform the applicants and to reject the plans or pass them subject to certain alterations being made. The superintendent had no authority from him to disregard any of the requirements of section 165. I am unable to see from the plan the requirements of the Act with reference to the levels of the foundations had been complied with. The plan shows that it was intended to erect a building 45 feet 3 inches from the road level to plate of roof. I can give no explanation why the levels of the foundation were omitted in the plan. There is no practice in the building department, which I am aware of for enquiry into the nature of the soil on which it is proposed to erect a building. There is nothing in the plan to indicate the thickness of the roof of the building. The thickness of the roof is an expression which I am unable to understand although it appears at the end of section 165 in the old Act. I am not aware that it was the practice in the office under the old Act to ask for the level of the foundations to be shown in the plan. After sanction has been given to the plans by the Commissioner they were sent to the inspector of the ward. Each inspector was also furnished with a copy of the details contained in the application upon which the sanction was given. It was part of the duty of the inspector to see that the building was put up in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Act and the requirements of the Commissioner. As to the number or time of the visits of the inspector there was nothing definitely laid down. No reports were made from time to time by the inspector to the superintendent of ordinary visits to buildings in course of erection unless he saw anything requiring a special report. There was I believe a report made by the inspector regarding the privies in the Jambli Cross Lane house. I am not aware that any report that the walls of the ground floor of the house were being built of a less thickness than a foot was ever made, or that any report was made that the building was not being put up in accordance with the sanctioned plans and specifications. No report was made to me that the terms in the sanctioned plans were not complied with. The sanction to build was given on the 7th February, 1888. I visited the house after the collapse and was present with Mr. Walton when he made two examinations of the premises. I saw the premises on the 22nd December. The floor of the ground floor of the house was made up of a to player of broken bricks, bits of tile, and bits of mortar loosely thrown in so loose that I was able to push my stick about in the interstices. On this loose material slabs of Porebunder stone were laid. Through the centre of the building there had evidently been a range of timber posts tenonned with thin slabs of blue stone level with the floor. Throughout the centre of the building from north to south there was a serious depression in the paving which conveyed the appearance of a surface channel. My opinion is that the loose material of the floor was insufficient to bear the weight carried by the range of posts. The consequence was that the centre of the building settled down and the thrust of the roof and floors threw out the walls, principally in the east and west sides. That these walls fell outwards is evident from the damaged condition of the buildings on either side. The erection of the posts on the ground floor in the centre line was a source of danger because of the loose filling of the floor underneath. It was quite likely and most probable that if a proper foundation had been put in under the posts the house would have been standing. There was nothing on the plan to show that it was drawn up by a surveyor and there was nothing on the plan to show how the upper floors were to be supported.

Supt. Brewin: In the absence of that information do you think it was prudent to sanction building on that plan without giving that information?—There was no power under the old Acts to demand further particulars.

Supt. Brewin: Do you think it was prudent, although the Act did not require it that an officer should give permission for the erection of the house without information as to the foundations?—Yes, the superintendent is perfectly justified in assuming that the owner was going to build in a proper manner.

Supt. Brewin: If the requirements of section 165 had been complied with in reference to levels of the foundations, would the foundation of the central line of posts been shown on the plans?—It might or might not have been shown in the section as given.

Supt. Brewin: Were there any interval walls to bind the foundation?—There appeared to be none. I don't think cross walls below the level of the ground floor would have been of any service unless coming under that central range of posts. My attention was drawn to a portion of the ground floor walls on the east side. It was one brick thick and nine inches. The bricks in it were of very inferior quality. They were soft, and could be crumbled in the hand. I did casually look at the timber lying about. My impression was that it was fairly good and would not have accounted for the collapse of the building. A six-inch pipe drain was commenced at the centre of the north wall and continued with a downward slope to the north-west corner of the building and thence all along the west side of the house. This pipe drain was in the gully and was put in a few days before the house fell. The centre of the excavation would not be more than eighteen inches from the wall of the house, whilst the edge would be six inches and in some places less. At the starting point, the centre of the north wall, the bottom of the pipe was between two and three inches below the top of the paving of the house gully. At the north-west corner the depth was six inches below the top of the paving, and at the south-west corner of the building eight inches and below the top of the paving. That describes one line of pipe drain. There was another line all along the east side of the building. At the north-east corner of the house the bottom of the pipe was one inch and a half below the top of the paving and at the south-east corner of the building eight inches and three-quarters below the top of the paving. In my opinion these excavations could not have interfered with the foundations of the house. I saw the foundations exposed in places along the four sides of the building. The face of the masonry of the north wall is very rough, but shows no appearance of having moved. I say the same regarding the west wall. As regards the east wall, a length of 37 feet has slipped, and is mostly fallen.

By Mr. Crawford: Before an engineer could state definitely at what levels he proposed to lay the foundations of a given building he would have to excavate the ground, and would have to do so all round. I certainly would not take upon myself the responsibility for the stability of a building unless I had ascertained the necessary levels for the foundations by pits at intervals. I know of no plans under the old Acts being sent in, in which the levels of the foundations were shown, and, therefore, I am not surprised to find the levels were not shown in the present case, nor is it a matter of surprise to me that the plans were not rejected in consequence. Looking at the notice to build and the plan accompanying it there was nothing to show that it was the intention to have a line of central posts such as I have described. When the inspector reported on the privy of the building in a letter to the superintendent, dated the 8th October, 1888, I had been two days previously to visit the house. It was approaching completion. I saw nothing so palpably objectionable about the construction of the building that I felt called upon to take notice of it. I did not examine it to see if there were any defects. In 1888 there was one inspector to each ward and they had charge of the road work; at the same time set-back cases, encroachments, scaffolding and everything connected with streets and buildings including services of notices. Each inspector had one sub-inspector under him.

Dr. Blaney: Did these sub-inspectors understand English?—No.

Dr. Blaney: How were they selected, could they understand the Act?—Only on it being explained.

Dr. Blaney: Had they architectural or engineering qualifications?—No. They have all been abolished since the schedule published at the beginning of last year.

By Mr. Crawford.—I know that the sub-inspectors inspected and reported on buildings to their inspector.

By Supt. Brewin.—I do not think that implicit reliance can be placed on borings for ascertaining the depths of foundations. I consider pit excavations to be simpler and more satisfactory. For the safety of the public it should be somebody's duty to make trial pits for ascertaining the levels at which foundations should be laid.

The inquiry was adjourned till 2-30 p.m. on Friday.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

The usual weekly meeting of the Standing Committee was held in the Municipal Offices yesterday afternoon. Colonel Merewether presided, and the others present were:—Captain Walshe, the Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. R. B. Carroll, K. N. Kabraji, Harkisondas Narotumdas, and M. B. Barbaya.

THE SUPPLY OF COAL AND COKE.

The Committee resumed consideration of the question of acceptance of t

SPORTING NOTES.

SINCE it has not been considered *infra dig.* for the son of a gentleman to turn professional jockey, paterfamilias in search of a new occupation for a younger son might find a bookmaker's clerkship healthy and remunerative. Most of these young gentlemen are twice as well off as a curate, and without incurring any responsibility in the course of their avocation, and do better than many a successful tradesman. The clerk to a successful layer probably receives £5 per week as wages —some are paid more; all his hotel and travelling expenses are met; and I know one bookmaker who gives his clerk £20 every time the winnings on the book for a week exceed a certain amount. One of the most remarkable phases of bookmakers' clerkship is that most of the gentlemen who "dot 'em down" lose their superfluous cash in backing horses.

Mr. George Everett, president of the Albert Club and one of the directors of Kempton-park, has been selected as Grand Treasurer of Freemasons for the ensuing year. The *Freemason* says of the appointment: "Bro. Everett is a Mason of good standing. In the course of a long and active career, he has done plenty of genuine Masonic work. He is genial and kind in his bearing, and always ready to do any brother a service. Moreover, he has shown great pluck by offering himself, for the second time, as a candidate for this honorable office so that he well deserves the success which in three short months he will have achieved. We feel sure he will discharge his duties in his new position admirably.

Jewitt, who during the early part of his training career was an adept in preparing horses for cross-country and hurdle events, has at the present time a couple of animals under his charge whose services look like soon being requisitioned for hurdle racing. The nags in question are Conservator and a big fine three-year old Irish-bred filly, by name Ismay, by Arbitrator out of Empress. This latter is a new hand at hurdle jumping. Like most Irish-bred animals, she is a natural jumper, and possessed of good size and substance. To judge by her looks she is well up to heavy weights. With a little more schooling practice she cannot fail to prove somewhat useful at hurdle racing and steeplechasing.

It is difficult to explain how Leprechaun should be pronounced, as the commencement of the final syllable is a curious admixture of the German guttural and the English aspirate, and perhaps the best way of attempting the task is to say that it should sound something like Lepre-horn. As for the derivation of the word nothing can be said save that it lives, and has lived time out of mind, in the vocabulary of the Irish peasantry. Its meaning, however, is far more obvious and plain. A Leperchaun is a sort of every day Irish cousin to the German Santa Claus, for his visits, which are irregular, are at all times supposed to be the forerunners of good luck.

The steeplechasers now running are, says Mr. John Corlett, wretched in the extreme, and as for the jockeys, which of them can compare with Mr. J. M. Richardson, Mr. George Ede, George Stevens, Mr. "Thomas," Ben Lund in his prime, Tom Oliver, Mr. Goodman, the brothers Holman, and J. Page and R. I'Anson? I have occasionally seen Mr. H. Crawshaw, who has now the management at Lingfield, ride a fine race, but the most determined one that was ever ridden was when Captain "Bee" Coventry won the Grand National of 1865 by a head on Alcibiade after a most prolonged finish with Hall Court, who was ridden by Captain Tempest.

Captain F. C. Pocklington, agent for Mr. H. L. B. M'Calmont, states that there is not a word of truth in the statement made by a Cambridgeshire paper that "a huge pit was recently dug on Mr. M'Calmont's property, and in it were buried some hundreds of hares and pheasants, which the owner was unable to find any other way of disposing of." Mr. M'Calmont is one of the few honorable exceptions in the shape of a sportsman who shoots simply for the sake of the sport, and who does not sell his surplus game, but gives it away to the poor and to hospitals.

There are, says Mr. Corlett, already symptoms of making a horse favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, and an animal that was at one time talked about for the Cambridgeshire will be a 20 to 1 chance immediately there are any books open. This betting in advance is very unwise, and backers ought to remember how they were bitten over Galway for the Cesarewitch, for which he was backed at 100 to 6 long before the entries were published.

Young Tom Jennings, who has, says a gossip, been brought up on good beef and mutton, with a sprinkling of Newmarket sausage by way of seasoning, is a thorough Conservative. When Trenarrau looked like beating the Prince of Wales's filly, Nandine, at Newmarket, he provoked a roar of laughter by blurting out, "I hope he won't beat her! I hope he won't win!"

Welshmen generally express the opinion that the term "welsher," applied to an individual who lays a wager and losing, absconds without paying has not reference to natives of Wales. They are mistaken. The application of the word, however unjust it may be, is based upon the nursery rhyme, "Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a thief."

Mr. James Lowther in his Gimcrack speech laid the existing evils of the turf at the door of the professional backer; and he is so far right. But what we want to know is who keeps the professional going with information. Mr. James Lowther never bets, and he does not even play cards for money.

I have not been able to find out much about the alleged jockey ring, but I am told that in two cases the horses run by professional backers are supposed to be paid for by jockeys. Further two other jockeys, who get plenty of riding and seem to work together, are credited by the gossipers with owning horses *sub rosa*.

Mr. Pratt is once more exerting himself anent the mountainous slope of Tattersall's ring at Alexandra-park. His proposal is to build a brick wall at the end of the declivity, and level up the whole, so that a man may stand and watch the racing without looking and feeling very much like a broken-kneed horse.

What has Mr. A. Coventry to say to this? Mr. Coldwell has been appointed starter in America, and will receive £50 a day for his services. He is said to be the best master that ever handled a flag in America, where starts count for even more than they do.

The late Sir James Mackenzie in his will has directed that the Glenmuick estate shall be sold. His reason for this step, it is said, was a fear—based perhaps upon experience—that close proximity to royalty might tempt future heirs into extravagance.

Something will have to be done to save the cross-country sport from dying out altogether, and it would be well if all meetings had to be licensed, as they are under Jockey Club rules. There are far too many.

Mdlle. de Flingy, the dam of Farford, was in her time one of the fastest two years olds in France, and it is a fact that in her travelling excursions, or in her box, she was never at her ease unless she had a pet goat with her.

Lord Hartington will, it is expected, have a long string of horses in training next year. He has just purchased the promising Irish two year old, Carbineti, for £2,000.

Golf appears to be flourishing at Cambridge, for the University Club has just decided to expend £1,000 in building a new house for the members.

First owner: I have put a monkey on my horse. Second ditto: I have put a gentleman rider on mine!

THE Russian Government are making strenuous efforts to extend their influence in Asia. The urgency which is claimed for the proposal to construct a railway across Siberia is one evidence of the fact. Their desire to have closer relations with China is shown by the fact that nearly all the Russian Consuls in China are assembled at the present time in St. Petersburg, for the purpose, according to the *Novoie Vremia*, of considering measures for the development of Russian trade with China. A Consulate, it is likewise announced, has been founded at Djedda, and the first Consul appointed to the office, Ibrahim, is distinguished for his knowledge of Central Asian languages and affairs. It is manifest that at the post for Mecca the Consul will come in contact with many pilgrims from the Mohammedan countries of Central Asia.

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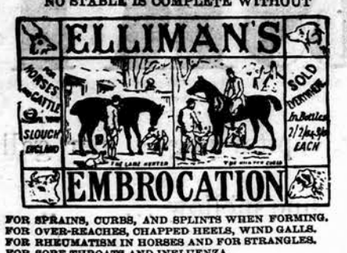

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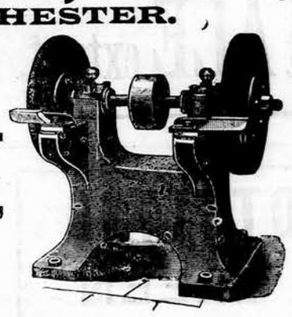

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